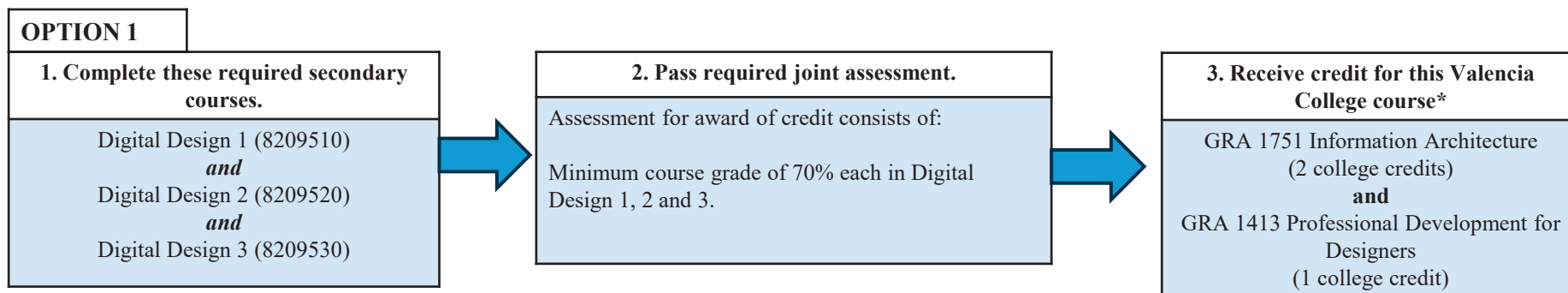**2025-26 Career Pathways Consortium Articulation Agreement**
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2. Prior to high school graduation, students must pass:

   • Photoshop, Illustrator *and* InDesign certifications

   or

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OPTION 1

1. Complete these required secondary courses.	2. Pass required joint assessment.	3. Receive credit for this Valencia College course*
Digital Design 1 (8209510) *and* Digital Design 2 (8209520) *and* Digital Design 3 (8209530)	Assessment for award of credit consists of: Minimum course grade of 70% each in Digital Design 1, 2 and 3.	GRA 1751 Information Architecture (2 college credits) **and** GRA 1413 Professional Development for Designers (1 college credit)

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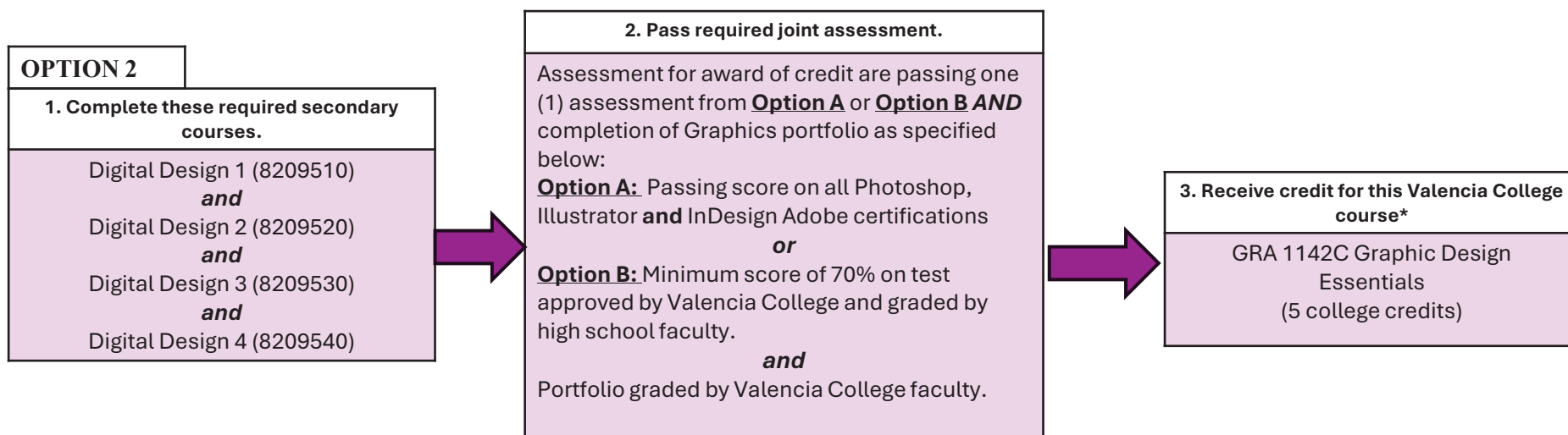
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OPTION 2

1. Complete these required secondary courses.

Digital Design 1 (8209510)
and
Digital Design 2 (8209520)
and
Digital Design 3 (8209530)
and
Digital Design 4 (8209540)

2. Pass required joint assessment.

Assessment for award of credit are passing one (1) assessment from **Option A** or **Option B** *AND* completion of Graphics portfolio as specified below:
Option A: Passing score on all Photoshop, Illustrator **and** InDesign Adobe certifications
or
Option B: Minimum score of 70% on test approved by Valencia College and graded by high school faculty.
and
Portfolio graded by Valencia College faculty.

3. Receive credit for this Valencia College course*

GRA 1142C Graphic Design Essentials
(5 college credits)

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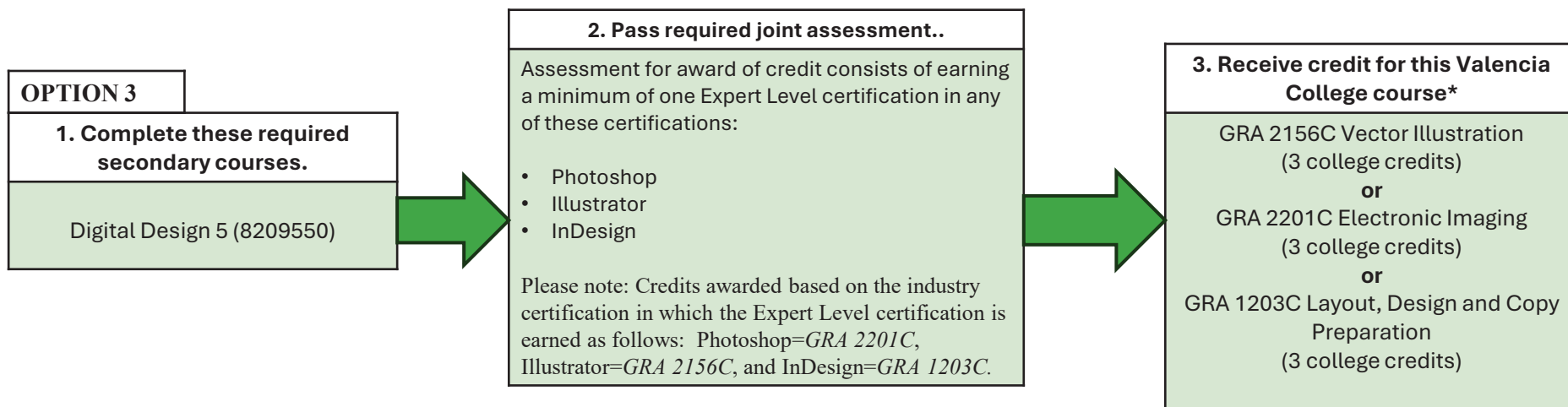
1. Complete each required secondary Digital Design course with a "C" or better.

2. Prior to high school graduation, students must pass:

    - Photoshop, Illustrator *and* InDesign certifications

        or

    - End of course exam, graphics portfolio, *and* earn one *Expert level certification* in Photoshop, Illustrator or InDesign.

3.   Enroll and attend Valencia College after high school graduation.

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OPTION 3

1. Complete these required secondary courses.

Digital Design 5 (8209550)

2. Pass required joint assessment..

Assessment for award of credit consists of earning a minimum of one Expert Level certification in any of these certifications:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign

Please note: Credits awarded based on the industry certification in which the Expert Level certification is earned as follows: Photoshop=*GRA 2201C*, Illustrator=*GRA 2156C*, and InDesign=*GRA 1203C*.

3. Receive credit for this Valencia College course*

GRA 2156C Vector Illustration
(3 college credits)
or
GRA 2201C Electronic Imaging
(3 college credits)
or
GRA 1203C Layout, Design and Copy Preparation
(3 college credits)

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