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Digital Marketing Career Guide

Digital Marketing

Salary & Career Growth Guide

Where Skills Meet Opportunity

CAREER PATHS

SALARY RANGES

SKILLS THAT PAY

7 MONTH PROGRAM



Why Digital Marketing Is a Smart Career Move in 2026

The economy is digital. Businesses of every size rely on online advertising, content, analytics, and automation to grow. From local startups to national brands, companies need skilled professionals who can generate leads, build audiences, and turn attention into results.

Digital marketing is skill based. Employers prioritize what you can do, not only what you studied. When you can show a portfolio and explain your strategy, you stand out.

Fast track advantage

In as little as **7 months**, students can build a portfolio ready skill set designed for today's workforce.

This guide breaks down salary expectations, career pathways, and the skills that can accelerate earning potential.



Your timeline starts when your skills become visible.

Use this guide to connect the dots between what you learn and what you can earn.



Digital Marketing Salary Snapshot

Salaries vary by location, experience, and skill depth. Professionals who can demonstrate measurable performance and explain reporting trends tend to grow faster.

Role	Entry level	Mid level	Senior
Digital Marketing Specialist	\$48,000	\$65,000	\$85,000+
Social Media Manager	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$80,000+
SEO Specialist	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$95,000+
Paid Ads Manager	\$55,000	\$75,000	\$110,000+
Marketing Analyst	\$55,000	\$80,000	\$115,000+

Recruitment note

Many entry level roles require demonstrable skills and portfolio work, not a four year degree.



Data becomes opportunity when you understand it.



Michigan Digital Marketing Salary Outlook

Demand is strong across Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Grand Rapids, especially for hybrid and remote ready roles that combine strategy with execution.

- **Entry level digital marketing:** \$45,000 to \$55,000
- **Mid level specialist:** \$60,000 to \$75,000
- **Performance and paid ads roles:** \$70,000 to \$95,000

Big advantage

Because digital marketing can be performed remotely, many professionals work for national companies while living locally.

Detroit based training. National earning potential.



What You Can Learn in 7 Months

The right skill stack directly impacts earning potential. Students build hands on experience across creative, technical, and strategic areas.

- Social media advertising: Meta, TikTok, LinkedIn
- Google Ads and paid search fundamentals
- Search engine optimization strategy
- Analytics and reporting
- Content creation: video and photography
- Graphic design foundations
- Web design fundamentals
- AI prompt engineering and workflow automation

Portfolio outcome

By graduation, students leave with portfolio ready work that demonstrates real campaign execution.



Skills turn strategy into measurable results.



Multiple Career Paths. One Skill Foundation.

Digital marketing is not one job. It is a foundation that supports many roles and industries.

- **Agency marketing:** Work across multiple brands and industries
- **Corporate marketing teams:** Support growth initiatives inside a company
- **E commerce and online brands:** Drive product sales through paid ads and content
- **Freelance and consulting:** Manage clients and build independence
- **Entrepreneurship:** Launch a brand with built in marketing capabilities
- **Content creator economy:** Monetize audience growth and partnerships

Growth flexibility

Your skills travel with you across industries and career stages.



7 Months of Training. Years of Opportunity.

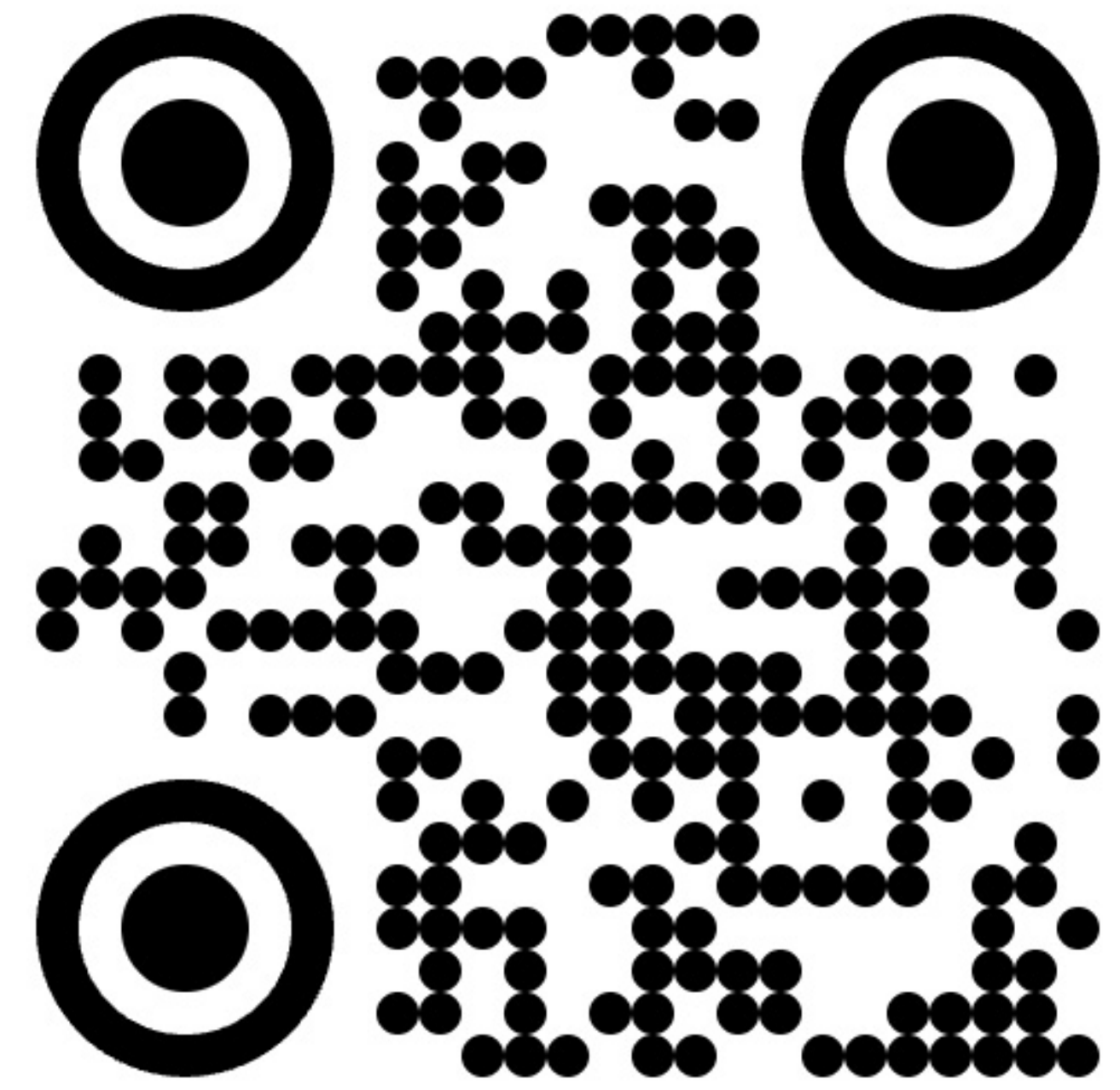
Traditional career paths can take years before entering the workforce. The Digital Marketing Professional Program is designed to prepare students for workforce entry in just 7 months.

Program highlights

Accelerated 7 month format, portfolio based learning, hands on campaign execution, industry relevant tools, open enrollment, career focused curriculum.

Because digital marketing is performance driven, students who can demonstrate results position themselves competitively in the job market.

Training is an investment in earning power.



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The Digital Economy Is Expanding

- Businesses continue to increase digital advertising budgets
- AI tools are reshaping marketing workflows
- E commerce growth demands performance based strategy
- Companies need adaptable professionals who understand analytics, automation, and content

Now is the time

In 7 months, you can build the foundation for higher earning potential, remote flexibility, career mobility, and long term growth.

Take the Next Step

Schedule a career consultation and explore how your skills can turn into opportunity.

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