

TV/Film A.A. (DVPA)

This program is designed for students interested in the television, film, and a variety of video production industries. Program course work explores career opportunities in these visual communications industries through practical experience in state-of-the-art professional facilities and the teaching of fundamental concepts and theories behind the practice. Industry positions include, but are not limited to, director, producer, camera operator, video editor, script writer, light designer, and production coordinator. Students utilize industry-standard software, hardware and production techniques as they build professional-quality portfolios of their work and engage in projects with their community. While some students may pursue the program of study for immediate entry into the workforce rather than transfer, the degree is designed for students preparing to enter a program leading to a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college or university.

Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate effective oral, written, and visual communication skills.
- apply critical thinking skills.
- analyze the evolution of technology in audio and visual communications industries.
- plan, produce, direct, shoot, edit and collaborate with peers and clients on various digital video formats using industry-standard equipment.

Students should consult the catalog of the four-year college or university to which he or she plans to transfer to ensure that degree requirements are being properly met. Transfer information for this program is on file in the Transfer and University Center. For more information, contact an academic advisor or counselor.

First Semester		Credits
CMN 101	Introduction to Media Communications	3
CMN 105	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
Elective*	Mathematics	3-4
Elective ⁺	Free Elective	3
		15-16
Second Semester		
ART 119	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
CMN 113	TV Studio Production	3
CMN 118	Media Scriptwriting	3
ENG 106	Introduction to Literature	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
		15
Third Semester		
CMN 204	Video Field Production	3
CMN 205	Introduction to Video Editing	3
Elective [◆]	General Education	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
Elective	Laboratory Science	4
		16
Fourth Semester		
Elective	DMP 250 Communications Media Practicum, Communication, ART elective	3
Electives [◆]	General Education	6
Elective ⁺	Free Elective	3
Elective	Social Science/Humanities	3
		18
Credit Total		61

*Recommended Mathematics elective: MAT 105.

⁺Recommended Free electives: ART 107, ART 109, ART 111, DMP 115.

[◆]Recommended General Education electives: CIS 105, CMN 112, CMN 120, CMN 121, MUS 101, MUS 110.

Prior Learning Assessment: Previous job training, certificates and work experience that may qualify for college credit (*see academic advisor*).

Gateway Courses: Based on placement testing in reading, writing and math, these prerequisite courses may have to be taken before placement in College English or Mathematics beginning the first semester and concurrently.

RSS 099	Basic Skills Reading	3
RSS 100	Critical Reading	3
ENG 099	Basic Skills Writing	3
ENG 100	Fundamentals of Writing	3
MAT 090	Mathematical Literacy	6
ESL 251	English for Academic Purpose	6
		(Required for ESL students only.)

Please note, taking gateway courses will increase your time for completion.