



A Course of Study for
FILM PRODUCTION (AS)
Associate Degree
 (effective Spring 2015)
 &
Certificate of Achievement
 (effective Spring 2015)

The program in Film Production will provide hands-on instruction in filmmaking/digital video production. This encompasses creative and logistical production, directing, editing, cinematography, and audio, as well as techniques for making specific types of films and/or videos, and the planning and management of film/video operations. All of the production classes infuse theory into and through the course products.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE - 60 UNITS

The Associate degree involves satisfactory completion of a minimum of 60 semester units with a C average or higher including the required units in the area of emphasis (articulated below), fulfillment of the Global Citizenship requirement, and fulfillment of all Santa Monica College general education requirements, CSU GE or IGETC.

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements of a degree or certificate by completing the general education and major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time of their continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the area of emphasis (major) units must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Each course in the area of emphasis (major) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

FILM PRODUCTION (30-33 units)

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will produce film projects of high quality, congruent with films accepted into high profile film festivals. Students will become proficient in the use of the latest technology including High Definition (HD) and 4K formats. Students will gain significant exposure to the industry and film professionals and develop a network to support their career in film production.

Foundation Courses: (12 units)

Film 1, Film Appreciation Introduction to Cinema (3)

or

Film 2, History of Motion Pictures (3)

Film 20, Beginning Scriptwriting (3)

Film 30, Production Planning for Film and Video (3)

Film 31, Introduction to Digital Filmmaking (3)

Directing Courses: (6-9 units)

OPTION 1: Students who completed courses listed below prior to Fall 2014: (6 units)

Film 32, Advanced Digital Filmmaking (3) *(if completed prior to Fall 2014)*

Film 33, Directing the Short Film (3) *(if completed prior to Fall 2014)*

or

OPTION 2: Students who completed courses listed below Fall 2014 or later: (9 units)

Film 32, Advanced Digital Filmmaking (3)

Film 32L, Advanced Digital Filmmaking Lab (1)

Film 33, Directing the Short Film (3)

Film 33L, Directing the Short Film Lab (2)

Specialized Courses: (6 units)

Film 40, Cinematography (3)

Film 50, Production Sound (3)

Entertainment Technology 31A, Digital Video Fundamentals (3)

Elective Courses: (minimum 6 units)

Art History 11, Art Appreciation Introduction to Global Visual Culture (3)

Entertainment Technology 31B, Digital Video Editing (3)

Entertainment Technology 40, Digital Audio Fundamentals (3)

Entertainment Technology 60, Post Production Project (3)

Film 7, American Cinema Crossing Cultures (3)

Film 21, Advanced Scriptwriting (3)

Additional graduation requirements for the Associate degree from Santa Monica College are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Catalog rights dictate that a student may satisfy the requirements for a certificate of achievement by completing the major/area of emphasis requirements in effect at any time during the student's continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment in consecutive Fall and Spring semesters until completion.

At least 50% of the units required for Certificates of Achievement must be completed at Santa Monica College.

Students must receive a grade of C or higher in each course to successfully complete the Certificates of Achievement.

FILM PRODUCTION (33-33 units)

A Certificate of Achievement is granted upon completion of the required courses listed under the Associate degree.

Students who successfully complete this Certificate of Achievement may elect to receive an Associate degree by satisfying additional general education requirements listed on the Associate degree.