

# FILM, TELEVISION, AND MEDIA ARTS



**Associate Degree  
for Transfer**  
*A Degree with a Guarantee. SM*

## Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

### Associate in Science Transfer Preparation\* (Major Code: 01281)

Prepares students who are pursuing careers in the film, television, and media industry as cinematographers, editors, camera operators, sound designers, and screen writers in the areas of entertainment, public relations, education, corporate, government, and health fields.

Students will learn to develop needs analysis, project proposal writing, screenwriting, marketing, graphic design, video production, and video post-production as applied to the production of video media, including instructional/training, non-fictional, multi-camera broadcast, and fictional narrative for all platforms including streaming and podcast.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Through the creation of a Production Book students will be able to comprehensively present the concepts and designs for a three to five minute short film to their crew prior to undertaking the production.
- By undertaking a comprehensive video production students will participate in a collaborative environment that promotes the sharing and evaluation of creative contributions.
- Students will demonstrate their understanding of fundamental pre-production, production and post-production concepts by completing a three to five minute video project which will integrate camera, lighting, sound and editing techniques.

### The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all transferable coursework, including a minimum "C" grade (or "Pass") required in each course for Cal-GETC.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern.

SDSU Note: San Diego State University (SDSU) accepts this ADT for transferring into the Television, Film and New Media (Critical Studies) BS major. Check SDSU Transfer Pathways (<https://admissions.sdsu.edu/transfers/transfer-pathways/>) and consult with an academic counselor.

Code	Title	Units
<b>REQUIRED CORE</b>		
Select two courses		6
FTMA 105	INTRODUCTION TO WRITING FOR TELEVISION MOTION PICTURE, AND MEDIA	
or FTMA 115	WRITING FOR TELEVISION, MOTION PICTURE AND MEDIA	
FTMA 160/ COMM 185	CINEMA AS A FORM OF EXPRESSION AND COMMUNICATION	
FTMA 163/ COMM 180	INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONIC MEDIA	
<b>LIST A: Select one from each area</b>		
AREA 1: AUDIO		3
FTMA 111/ RA&T 120/ MUS 151	RECORDING TECHNIQUES	
AREA 2: VIDEO OR FILM PRODUCTION		3
FTMA 101	FUNDAMENTALS IN CAMERA, LIGHTING, AND SOUND	
FTMA 102/ ART 131	INTRODUCTION TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION	
FTMA 103	INTRODUCTION TO TELEVISION STUDIO PRODUCTION	
<b>LIST B</b>		
Select one course or any course not taken above		3
FTMA 101	FUNDAMENTALS IN CAMERA, LIGHTING, AND SOUND	
FTMA 102/ ART 131	INTRODUCTION TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION	
FTMA 103	INTRODUCTION TO TELEVISION STUDIO PRODUCTION	
FTMA 112/ ART 132	MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION	
FTMA 113	TELEVISION STUDIO PRODUCTION	
FTMA 162/ HUM 112	CULTURE AND THE MEDIA	
<b>LIST C</b>		
Select one course OR any course not taken above		3
FTMA 100	EDITING I	
FTMA 120	VIDEO POST-PRODUCTION, GRAPHICS, AND SPECIAL EFFECTS	
FTMA 161/ ART 130	HISTORY OF FILM AS ART	
FTMA 164	ETHNIC IMAGES IN FILM	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

\* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student->

[services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/](#)) section for further information.

Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.

The following FTMA courses are recommended transferrable electives:  
FTMA 110, FTMA 121/RA&T 131 FTMA 123