



## Film and Video Production A.A.S.

Career Community: Art, Design, and Media

Curriculum Code: 1868

Effective: Fall 2026 – Summer 2031

### Purpose of the Major

This is an integrated curriculum that prepares students seeking an associate’s degree for a career in the field of film and video production. Students will apply technical knowledge and skills to all facets of production including pre-production, production, and post-production. This curriculum prepares students to function in careers such as camera operators, videographers, video editors, production crew, and grips. Students completing this degree have the option to complete courses that will satisfy the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan. Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

### Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of DMAC 120, DMAC 130, and DMAC 140 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

### Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Communication, Media and the Arts Department, Gannon Building, Room 1222, telephone number 517-483-1546 or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

### Major Required Courses – *A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.*

| Course Code | Course Title                   | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| ACAD 100    | First-Year Experience          | 1 / 1                  |
| COMM 120    | Dynamics of Communication      | 3 / 3                  |
| COMM 130 or | Fundamentals Public Speaking   | 3 / 3                  |
| COMM 200 or | Small Group Communication      | 3 / 3                  |
| COMM 240 or | Interpersonal Communication    | 3 / 3                  |
| COMM 260 or | Nonverbal Communication        | 3 / 3                  |
| ENGL 122 or | Composition II                 | 4 / 4                  |
| ENGL 132    | Honors Composition II          | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 120    | Intro to Audio Production      | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 130    | Intro to Video Production      | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 140    | Pre-Production Design          | 3 / 3                  |
| DMAC 141    | Ethics and Impact of the Media | 3 / 3                  |

| Course Code                            | Course Title  | Credit / Billing Hours  |
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| DMAC 260                               | World Cinema  | 4 / 4                   |
| ENGL 121 or<br>ENGL 131                | Composition I<br>Honors Composition I   | 4 / 4<br>4 / 4          |
| MATH 119 or<br>MATH 120 or<br>STAT 170 | Math - Applications for Living<br>College Algebra<br>Introduction to Statistics | 4 / 4<br>4 / 4<br>4 / 4 |

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Media Arts or Cinema Arts) choose ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Eastern Michigan University choose ENGL 122.
- Ferris State University choose COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Grand Valley State University (BS in Journalism, Broadcasting, and Digital Media) choose COMM 120 and STAT 170.
- Michigan State University (BA in Film Studies) choose any COMM and, MATH 119 or MATH 120.
- Western Michigan University (Film, Video, and Media Studies) choose ENGL 122 and, MATH 119 or STAT 170.

### **Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab**

Select one course from [LCC General Education - Applied Degrees Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab](#). If transferring, select a course from the [MTA Natural Sciences list](#). For specific transfer requirements, see the notes below.

For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University choose BIOL 120.
- Grand Valley State University choose from ASTR 201, CHEM 135, GEOG 206, ISCI 131, or PHYS 120.
- Michigan State University choose BIOL 120.

### Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select 29 credits

Transfer students – In addition to the courses below, select one course from [LCC General Education Transfer Degrees MTA Natural Sciences](#) from a different discipline than selected for the Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab listed above. A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.

| Course Code | Course Title                     | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| ARTS 102    | 2D Design                        | 3 / 4                  |
| COMM 270    | Mass Communication               | 3 / 3                  |
| COMM 280    | Intercultural Communication      | 3 / 3                  |
| DMAC 131    | Digital Cinematography I         | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 132    | Video Post-Production+           | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 150    | Lighting for Film and Television | 3 / 3                  |
| DMAC 231    | Digital Cinematography II        | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 232    | Video Compositing & Animation    | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 234    | Studio Production Techniques     | 4 / 4                  |
| DMAC 246*   | Workshop: Video                  | 2 / 2                  |
| DMAC 295    | Media/Cinema Portfolio           | 2 / 2                  |
| DMAC 296    | Media/Cinema Internship          | 3 / 3                  |
| PSYC 200    | Introduction to Psychology       | 4 / 4                  |
| SOCL 120    | Introduction to Sociology        | 4 / 4                  |

#### Notes:

Career students select DMAC 131, DMAC 132, DMAC 150, DMAC 231, DMAC 232, DMAC 234, DMAC 246, DMAC 295, and DMAC 296. \*DMAC 246 must be repeated for a total of 4 credits.

Transfer students select courses as indicated below. For future transfer to:

- Central Michigan University (Media Arts or Cinema Arts) choose ARTS 102, COMM 270, DMAC 231, DMAC 232, DMAC 234, and PSYC 200 or SOCL 120,
- Eastern Michigan University choose ARTS 102, COMM 280 and a non-COMM course.
- Ferris State University choose ARTS 102, COMM 270, DMAC 131, DMAC 132, DMAC 234, and PSYC 200 or SOCL 120.
- Grand Valley State University choose ARTS 102, COMM 270, DMAC 131, DMAC 132, DMAC 232, and PSYC 200 or SOCL 120. In addition, choose a second course from ASTR 201, CHEM 135, GEOG 206, ISCI 131, or PHYS 120.
- Michigan State University choose ARTS 102, COMM 270, DMAC 131 and 2 other DMAC courses, PHYS 120, and PSYC 200 or SOCL 120.
- Western Michigan University choose ARTS 102, COMM 270, DMAC 131, DMAC 231, DMAC 234, and PSYC 200 or SOCL 120.
- Other transfer schools, ARTS 102 will satisfy the MTA Humanities and Fine Arts requirement, and COMM 270 or COMM 280 or PSYC 200 or SOCL 120 will satisfy the MTA Social Sciences requirement. For other course options, see your program advisor regarding a course substitution.

## General Education – Applied Degrees

- English Composition or Applied English  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences  
Major Required Courses meets this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics  
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab  
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

## **Additional Credits**

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

## **Minimum Total Credit Hours**

61 credits / 61 billing hours

## **Recommended Course Sequence – Career students**

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| Semester I – Fall  |
| ACAD 100   |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 |
| DMAC 120 – Milestone course  |
| DMAC 130 – Milestone course  |
| DMAC 140 – Milestone course  |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131   |
| Semester II – Spring   |
| DMAC 131   |
| DMAC 132   |
| DMAC 150   |
| DMAC 234   |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170   |
| Semester III (Summer)  |
| DMAC 231   |

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| Semester IV - Fall   |
| DMAC 141   |
| DMAC 232   |
| DMAC 246   |
| Limited Choice Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab |

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| Semester V – Spring |
| DMAC 246            |
| DMAC 260            |
| DMAC 295            |
| DMAC 296            |

### Recommended Course Sequence – Transfer students

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| Semester I - Fall           |
| ACAD 100                    |
| DMAC 120 – Milestone course |
| DMAC 130 – Milestone course |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131        |
| DMAC 140 – Milestone course |

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| Semester II – Spring   |
| ARTS 102   |
| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or COMM 200 or COMM 240 or COMM 260 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 |
| DMAC 260   |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170   |

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| Semester III - Fall               |
| DMAC 141                          |
| Limited Choice                    |
| Limited Choice – Natural Sciences |
| Limited Choice                    |

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| Semester IV – Spring              |
| Limited Choice                    |
| Limited Choice                    |
| Limited Choice - Natural Sciences |

*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.*