DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE
Total Credits: 23-24
Catalog Edition: 2024-2025

Program Description

DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE: 214 WAS REPLACED BY MEDIA PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE: 260 AND IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS. ADDITIONALLY, STUDENTS ADMITTED PRIOR TO FALL 2022 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GRADUATE WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AFTER SPRING 2025. PLEASE CONTACT A PROGRAM ADVISOR #FOR ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS.

This certificate curriculum focuses on the technical and artistic development of digital media content suitable for various platforms including websites, meetings and presentations. By partnering with public service clients, students master production and media project management skills and complete projects suitable for commercial, educational or corporate use. This certificate is intended to assist those seeking first-time employment or planning to change careers, as well as for professional or portfolio development.

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, a student will be able to:

• Record professional video and audio in the studio and on location with a variety of cameras, lights, microphones and recording devices.

• Write, produce and edit professional videos and/or animations of various lengths designed to inform, engage or entertain specific target audiences.

• Solve technical and logistical problems through planning and preparation to successfully meet client deadlines with documentation of progress and delivery of product.

• Create a portfolio that reflects the employment standards of the video production industry.

Program Advisors

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For more information, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/academics/programs/broadcast-media-production/digital-media-production-certificate.html

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/214.pdf
Program Requirements
A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

Program Requirements
   ENGL 101 - Introduction to College Writing 3 semester hours *
   TVRA 100 - Introduction to New Media 3 semester hours
   TVRA 120 - Video Production I 4 semester hours
   TVRA 129 - Concept and Story 3 semester hours
   TVRA 140 - Video Editing 3 semester hours
   TVRA 224 - Electronic Field Production 3 semester hours

OR
   GDES 140 - Introduction to Animation 4 semester hours
   TVRA 250 - Advanced Media Content Production 4 semester hours **

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*ENGL 101/ENGL 101A if needed or PHOT 161.
**This program includes a Service Learning component where students in TVRA 250 Advanced Digital Media Production partner with local non-profit organizations to create videos that support the organization's goals based on a needs assessment. This capstone course is designed to support outreach and provide web impact for an organization while offering the opportunity for students to create professional quality projects that are published and to earn positive professional references to support their employment goals.

Advising Notes
The Career Program (CTE) is not designed for transfer, however, many colleges and universities accept the coursework. Most 200 level TVRA courses transfer as lower level electives.
Transfer Opportunities
Montgomery College has partnerships with multiple four-year institutions and the tools to help you transfer. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer or http://artsys.usmd.edu.

Get Involved at MC!
Employers and Transfer Institutions are looking for experience outside the classroom.

MC Student Clubs and Organizations: https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/life-at-mc/student-life/

Related Careers
Some require a Bachelor’s degree.
Audio-Visual and Multimedia Collections Specialist, Producer, Program Director, Talent Director, Radio and Television Announcer, Broadcast News Analyst, Reporter and Correspondent, Broadcast Technician.

Career Services
Montgomery College offers a range of services to students and alumni to support the career planning process. To learn more, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/career

Career Coach
A valuable online search tool that will give you the opportunity to explore hundreds of potential careers or job possibilities in Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Get started today on your road to a new future and give it a try. For more information, please visit https://montgomerycollege.emsicc.com

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