

MEDIA PRODUCTION CERTIFICATE

Total Credits: 16

Catalog Edition: 2025-2026

Program Description

This certificate is designed to provide students with the skills necessary for various careers in the media content creation industry or for transfer to another institution. This concentrated approach will provide training for first time employment or for professional development. Students in this program will gain hands-on experience using industry standard hardware and software at a basic level, and then focus their studies through elective courses.

Program Outcomes

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

- Successfully record video and audio in studio and on location with various professional cameras, microphones, lights and recording devices.
- Produce and edit segments and programs of various lengths, both in studio and on location, for the media production industry, social media and the Internet.

Program Advisors

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

To view the Advising Worksheet, please visit https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/_documents/counseling-and-advising/advising-worksheets/current-catalog/260.pdf

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Program Advising Guide

An Academic Reference Tool for Students

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Program Requirements

A suggested course sequence for full-time students follows. All students should review this advising guide and consult an advisor.

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TVRA 120 - Video Production I *4 semester hours*

TVRA 125 - Audio Production Techniques *4 semester hours*

TVRA 140 - Video Editing *3 semester hours*

OR

TVRA 100 - Introduction to New Media *3 semester hours* †

Program Elective *2-3 semester hours* ††

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† Required course for concentration in radio only.

†† Program Electives include: TVRA 129, TVRA 210, TVRA 220, TVRA 227, TVRA 230, TVRA 234, TVRA 236 OR TVRA 260, TVRA 239, TVRA 275, TVRA 280, FILM 210, FILM 220, FILM 230, FILM 240.

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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