Film (Film and Media Production), BA

FAFLMBA

ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Please explore Degree Search for other similar program options, such as the BFA in Film and Media Production.

You have stories to tell that will change the world. We have passionate and dedicated faculty ready to help you bring those stories to life. Learn your craft on industry standard technology, work with students equally as passionate as you are and jump start your professional film career.

Program Description

Students pursuing the BA in film with a concentration in film and media production develop a comprehensive and practical knowledge of digital media production, an awareness of the impact of media and entertainment on audiences and culture, and an understanding of the role of the artist in society.

Students in this degree plan have access to digital cameras, lighting and sound equipment, post-production software and facilities, and other resources --- including talented and dedicated peer and faculty colleagues who will give them multiple opportunities to produce projects of exceptional quality.

Students choose one of three upper-division tracks of study: directing; producing and screenwriting; and media technology including cinematography, post-production and sound. Each course of study is supported by the degree-wide emphasis on ethical filmmaking practices, innovative creative expression and preparation for a career as an industry professional.

The program is offered by The Sidney Poitier New American Film School.

At a Glance

- College/School: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
• Location: Tempe

• Additional Program Fee: No
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: Any math course that meets the MA designation.
• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2021 - 2022 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:

All film students are admitted to ASU into the Bachelor of Arts in film, filmmaking practices concentration. Students who wish to pursue the highly selective, studio-based Bachelor of Arts in film with a concentration in film and media production must complete the 15 hour film core and successfully pass an interview and review of their creative work to enter the concentration. This interview and creative work review generally takes place in the third or fourth term at ASU.

Change of Major Requirements
Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Study abroad provides students a once in a lifetime opportunity to explore the globe while developing unique skills that can make them stand out in the competitive field of film and media. Students can observe international media culture firsthand in places like New Zealand, Iceland and France. In addition to becoming equipped with intercultural, communication, and leadership skills, students have the chance to learn languages and expand their international network. Students can learn more on the Global Education website: https://goglobal.asu.edu/.

Career Opportunities

The film and media production degree program provides students with the knowledge and experience to prepare them to enter careers in media and entertainment as:

- cinematographers and camera operators
- directors for motion pictures, television and documentary
- editors and post-production specialists
- producers and production executives
- screenwriters for motion pictures and television
- videographers and digital media content creators

The bachelor's degree program is an excellent broad-based foundation for work in the profession or to prepare students for further training at graduate schools or conservatories.

Contact Information