HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO EARN A DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE?

Generally, students take three terms to complete all the courses required for the certificate. Associate degree requirements can generally be completed in two years of full-time study.

How do I apply for the program?

Students may apply to Diablo Valley College in person or online. An academic advisor can help students develop an educational plan to complete all the courses needed to reach an academic goal.

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FILM, TELEVISION AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA

CERTIFICATE/DEGREE PROGRAM

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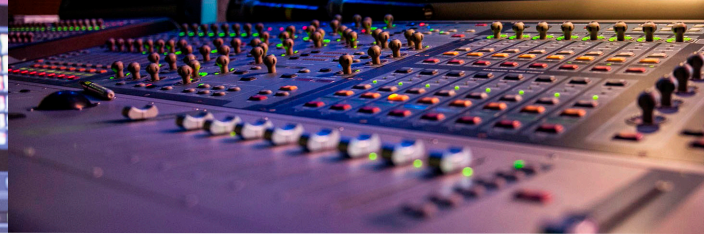
This program prepares students for careers in audio and video productions, web development, radio and television, cable television and media departments of agencies, institutions, and businesses.



What is the film, television, and electronic media certificate program?

The film, television, and electronic media program prepares students for entry-level employment in the film, television, and electronic media industry.

Film, television, and electronic media students gain practical experience in all aspects of broadcasting, cable, online media, and related industries, as well as, gain an understanding of the many different career opportunities available in this industry.

Students will learn about:

- broadcast and digital production
- professional camera and sound equipment operation
- digital editing
- still and motion graphic production
- field production principles
- script writing for various production formats
- directing projects for various production formats
- managing projects
- major trends in the history of broadcasting

Why study film, television, and electronic media?

Those who study film, television, and electronic media enter broadcasting, cable, online media, and related industries. They can pursue graduate degrees in the field of mass or electronic communication for work in audio and video productions, web development, radio and television, cable television and media departments of agencies, institutions, and businesses.

Film, television, and electronic media study prepares students for many of the following careers:

- on-camera talent
- producer
- associate producer
- director
- assistant director
- camera operator
- sound technician
- video switcher
- floor director
- writer
- teleprompter operator
- audio technician
- production assistant
- video editor
- station management

What can I do with a film, television, and electronic media certificate/degree?

After you have earned a certificate of achievement/ degree in film, television, and electronic media, you will be well prepared for an entry-level position in the film, television, and electronic media industry.

If you are interested in transferring to a four-year institution, you will have completed many of the lower division courses needed to work towards a bachelor of arts degree in film, television, and electronic media. Interested students should check with their instructor or counselor for specific transfer requirements for the four-year college they have chosen.

Earning potential in film, television, and electronic media can vary greatly. On-camera talent earns a far greater-than-average salary but an experienced film, television, and electronic media technician in the Bay Area earns a competitive wage ranging from $40,000 to $70,000 or more annually according to the 2008 U.S. Department of Labor Statistics (please provide latest figures). Most film, television, and electronic media careers offer retirement benefits and many positions are associated with one of several unions.

When are classes offered?

To complete the courses required for the certificate, it is necessary to attend a combination of day and evening courses.

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