

New Media Journalism AA (Associates GE Track)

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description:

Media Entertainment Arts seeks to create, improve, expand and strengthen relevant and rigorous academic Programs of Study, in cooperation with local high school, Career and College Readiness, and community and regional business and industry partners. By developing sequentially modeled curricula and practicum for media, entertainment, and design industrial arts, Media Entertainment Arts will link current industry skills and foundation Career & Technical Education standards to all aspects of study.

Program SLO:

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge required for multimedia journalism.

Important Transfer Information: The sequence listed below, may not meet all your transfer admissions requirements. Connect with a counselor to develop an individual student education plan through the Counseling Department @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661) 362-3288/(661) 362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Media Entertainment Arts Department](#).

First Semester	(2-15 units)		FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
MEA 100 OR COMS 105/105H	Mass Media and Society (FA, WI, SP, SU) OR Fundamentals of Public Speaking (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Major Course
MEA 110	Writing for Multimedia Journalism (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
English 101/101H	English Composition (FA, WI, SP, SU)	4	Area DI
Communication and Analytical Thinking	Choose any math course from COC GE Area DII (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3-5	Area DII
PE/Wellness	Take two PE or Dance activity courses (excluding DANCE 100) or Health 100, 149, 150, or 243 (FA,WI, SP, SU)	2-3	Area F
Term Totals:		15-18	

Check the Honors website for most recent course offerings. Must be enrolled in the Honors program to take courses, see below

Second Semester	(16-29 units)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses
MEA 111 OR MEA 112	Exploring Video Field Production (FA) OR Exploring Video Studio Production (SP)	2	Major Course
MEA 125	Introduction Multimedia Journalism (FA, SP)	3	Major Course
Natural Science	Choose once course from the Associates GE Area A (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area A
*Social Science	Choose one course from the Associates GE Area B (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Area B & Diversity
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete first course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) see table below	3	American Institutions
Term Totals:		14	

Consider taking a social science general education course GE Area B with an () indication on the [Associate Degree Requirements Checklist](#). Courses with an (*) will also meet the GE Diversity Requirement. Refer to the Associate Degree Checklist for details.

Third Semester		(30-44 units)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
MEA 225	News Media Production I (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
MEA 120	Introduction to Cinematography (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
MEA Major Elective	Refer to the MEA Major Elective Table below for options	3	Major Course	
American Institutions – Choose Option I or II	Complete second course in chosen option – (note: must take both classes within one option) (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>see table below</i>	3	American Institutions	
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
		Term Totals:	15	

Fourth Semester		(45-60 units)		
Course	Title	Units	Major and GE Courses	
MEA 230	News Media Production II (FA, SP)	3	Major Course	
MEA 210	Intermediate News Reporting/Writing (SP)	3	Major Course	
CWE 186 MEA OR CWE 188 MEA	Cooperative Work Experience Education – MEA (Unpaid) (FA, WI, SP, SU) Cooperative Work Experience Education – MEA (Paid) (FA, WI, SP, SU)	1 - 4	Major Course	
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective- <i>Take Diversity GE if not yet completed</i>	
Associate Elective	Choose any 3-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3	Elective	
Associate Elective	Choose any 2+-unit course that is 100-level or above (FA, WI, SP, SU) <i>*may consider internship above for 3 units to satisfy these elective credits</i>	3	Elective	
		Term Totals:	16-18	

Total Units: 60

American Institutions Requirement – Select one of the options below and complete a total of 6 units

Option 1	One course from the following: Economics 170/170H, History 111/111H, History 112/112H, History 120/120H, or History 130 AND Political Science 150/150H (FA, WI, SP, SU)
Option 2	History 111/111H AND History 112/112H (FA, WI, SP, SU)

MEA Major Electives: Select 3 units from the following not already taken:

MEA 100	Mass Media and Society (FA, WI, SP, SU)	3
MEA 101	Television and Film Media Aesthetics (FA, SP, SU)	3
MEA 102	History of Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 106	Introduction to Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 108	Scriptwriting Fundamentals (FA, SP)	3
MEA 109	Story Development and Storyboarding (FA, SP)	3
MEA 111	Exploring Video Field Production (FA)	2
MEA 112	Exploring Video Studio Production (SP)	2
MEA 116	Film/Video Editing (FA, SP, SU)	3
MEA 118	Introduction – 2D Digital Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 120	Introduction to Cinematography (FA, SP)	3
MEA 131	3D Modeling and Surfacing (FA, SP)	3
MEA 135	Computer Animation and Special Effects (FA, SP)	3
MEA 155	Basic Audio Production (FA, SP)	3

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MEA 159	Music Production for Film/TV/ New Media (FA, SP)	3
MEA 180	Filmmaking I (FA, SP)	3
MEA 215 <i>OR</i> PHOTO 215	Photojournalism and News Photography (FA) Course is cross listed with PHOTO 215	3
MEA 218	Real-time Video Game Animation (SP)	3
MEA 231	Digital Sculpture (SP)	3
MEA 232	Character and Prop Design for Animation (FA)	3
MEA 233	Advanced 2D Digital Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 234	Character Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 235	Visual Effects (FA)	3
MEA 255	Digital Audio Post-Production (FA, SP)	3
MEA 261	Advanced Animation (FA, SP)	3
MEA 265	Animation Production (FA, SP)	3
MEA 280	Filmmaking II: Directing and Producing the Independent Film (FA, SP)	3
MEA 295	Professional Practices/Portfolio (FA, SP)	2

Counseling Resources

Media Entertainment Arts Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/mea/index.php>

Associate General Education Guide:

<https://www.canyons.edu/student services/counseling/degrees/generaled.php>

CSU/UC Articulation Agreements: www.assist.org

COC Honors Program: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/honors/index.php>

Career Resources

Professional Associations: National Press Photographers Association <https://nppa.org/>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>