

INTEGRATED MEDIA: VIDEO - AAS DEGREE

Overview

See Department website and program contacts here (<https://www.mhcc.edu/education-options/degrees-certificates/integrated-media/video/index/>)

The **Integrated Media: Video (AAS) degree** is designed for students seeking careers in video production, filmmaking, digital media, and content creation. The curriculum combines creative storytelling with hands-on technical training to prepare students for professional work in video and media production environments.

Coursework includes topics such as **video production, cinematography, documentary filmmaking, audio production, editing, storytelling, and commercial media production.** Students develop practical technical and creative skills using professional film studios, high-definition production equipment, and industry-standard editing software.

The Integrated Media: Video program is workforce-focused and prepares students for careers such as camera assistants, digital imaging technicians (DITs), grips, boom operators, production assistants, assistant editors, and other roles in film, television, advertising, and digital media industries.

Students may have opportunities to participate in internships and gain industry experience through connections with the local film and advertising community.

Required Equipment: Students are required to provide open-back or semi-open-back headphones and a portable external hard drive for use throughout the program.

Students are encouraged to work with an advisor (<https://www.mhcc.edu/student-resources/academic-advising/>) to ensure appropriate course selection and program planning based on their educational background and career goals.

Refer to the tabs above for additional information about:

- **Education Plan** – provides a sample term-by-term sequence of courses
- **Career Info** – includes information on potential occupations, employment trends, and earnings

Program Learning Objectives

At the completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Collaborate effectively with others
- Demonstrate curiosity, imagination and ability to adapt to changing technology
- Use effective oral and written communication
- Access and analyze information

Education Plan

This sample Education Plan illustrates one possible course sequence. Students should consult an advisor (<https://www.mhcc.edu/student-resources/academic-advising/>) to create a personalized plan.

General education courses (such as math, writing, health, etc.) can be taken during any term, or before starting the program.

First Quarter

Fall		Credits
IM120	Computers and File Management	1
IM122	Basic Image Editing	1
IM123	Basic Sound Editing	1
IM124	Basic Non-linear Editing	1
IM125	Basic Page Layout	1
IM178	Integrated Media Overview	4
VP150	Fundamentals of Digital Video	5
WR121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		18

Second Quarter

Winter		Credits
IM165	Image Manipulation	4
VP151	Digital Filmmaking	5
VP159	Story Development and Ideation	3
VP251	Nonlinear Editing	4
Credits		16

Third Quarter

Spring		Credits
IM190	Web for Media	2
MTH065 or MTH058	Beginning Algebra II (or higher) or Quantitative Reasoning I	4-6
VP160	Screenwriting	4
VP250	Advanced Digital Filmmaking	5
Credits		15-17

Fourth Quarter

Fall		Credits
IM270	Project Development	4
J100	Media Professions	2
VP152	Production Management	4
VP165	Nonfiction Filmmaking	5
Human Relations requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aas/#human)		3-4
Credits		18

Fifth Quarter

Winter		Credits
IM271	The Creative Pitch	4
IM265	Personal Branding	2
VP283	Motion Graphics	4
VP289	Video Capstone Project	2
Select one of the following:		2
IM282GA	Integrated Media Focus: Graphic Design	
IM282GB	Integrated Media Focus: Graphic Design	
IM282PA	Integrated Media Focus: Photography	
IM282VA	Integrated Media Focus: Video	
IM282VB	Integrated Media Focus: Video	
Credits		14

Sixth Quarter**Spring**

IM290	Integrated Media Portfolio	4
RB165	Sound Design and Post-Production	4
Health and Physical Education requirement (https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aas/#health)		3
Select one of the following:		4
IM272	Integrated Media Projects	
WE280IM_	Co-op Education Internship	
Credits		15
Total Credits		96-98

¹ Students may select from IM282BA, IM282GA, IM282GB, IM282PA, IM282VA, IM282VB, or IM282WA.

Awarding Requirements

The following requirement(s) must be fulfilled to be awarded the AAS in Integrated Media: Video degree:

- All core program courses (VP, IM) must be completed within ten (10) years of starting the program.

Career Information

Explore potential careers related to this program, including typical job roles, employment trends, and projected growth. This information can help you better understand how your education may align with future career opportunities.