



**University of New Mexico-Taos
Associate of Arts in Digital Media Arts**

The two-year Associates Degree Program in Digital Media Arts teaches both technical “hands-on” skills and media theory. Students emerge from the program with the skills necessary to understand the trends of the media industry and produce their own original content. This program focuses on teaching industry-standard skills and developing an entrepreneurial mindset. Students graduate from the program with a capstone project in their reel and with a solid introduction of what it takes to launch a media career. The program is dynamic, practical and fun. This degree articulates with the Bachelor of Arts and BFA degrees in Film and Digital Media Arts at UNM Main campus. **UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed.** *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.*

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| Area 1: Communication | 6 credit hours |
| Required: English (<i>ENGL</i>) 1120 Composition II and <i>Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1).</i> | |
| Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics | 3 credit hours |
| Choose one course at the appropriate level as determined by placement from the UNM Core Curriculum in Mathematics and Statistics (Area 2) | |
| Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences | 4 credit hours |
| Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Physical and Natural Sciences (Area 3). Course must include a one credit lab. | |
| Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 credit hours |
| Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4). | |
| Area 5: Humanities | 3 credit hours |
| Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5). | |

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| Area 6: Second Language | 3 credit hours |
| Select one (1) course chosen from any lower division non-English language offering of the Department of Linguistics (Including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs. | |
| Area 7: Arts and Design | 3 credit hours |
| Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7). | |
| Area 8: Student Choice | 6 credit hours |
| Choose two (2) additional General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements. | |
| DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS: | 22 Credit hours |
| Digital Media Arts (<i>DMA</i>) 102 Digital Arts Foundations (3) Digital Media Arts (<i>DMA</i>) 270 Capstone: Portfolio-Practicum (4) Communication (<i>COMM</i>) 1150 Introduction to Mass Communications (3) Film & Digital Media Arts (<i>FDMA</i>) 1210 Digital Video Production I (3) Film & Digital Media Arts (<i>FDMA</i>) 2110 Introduction to Film Studies (3) Film & Digital Media Arts (<i>FDMA</i>) 2195 Beyond Hollywood (3) Media Arts (<i>MA</i>) 220 Intermediate Production Workshop (3) | |
| ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSE REQUIRED: | 9 credit hours |
| <i>Select three courses from the following:</i> Film & Digital Media Arts (<i>FDMA</i>) 2280 Topics in Videomaking (3) Any ARTS 1000-2000 level course Any CT, CS, IT, or DMA 100-200 level course | |

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 62