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Advisor Name:
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Catalog Year 2026-2027



Associates Film and Digital Media Arts

The two-year Associate Degree Program in Film and 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 digital portfolio and with a solid introduction of what it takes to launch a media career. This degree articulates with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Film and Digital Arts at the UNM-Albuquerque campus.

UNM-Taos reserves the right to make changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment. Courses must be passed with a C or higher (no C-).*

General Education Requirements - 31 credits

Courses must be chosen from the UNM approved General Education list. The list is available at <https://gened.unm.edu/>.

Area I: Communication – 6 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1120	Composition II	3		
		3		

Area II: Mathematics and Statistics – 3 credit hours

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area III: Physical and Natural Sciences w/ Lab - 4 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)

Choose one course from PSYC1110 - Introduction to Psychology **or** SOCI1110 - Introduction to Sociology

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
FDMA 1520	Introduction to Digital Media	3		

Area VA: Humanities - 3 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Area VB: Second Language - 3 credits

Second Language including 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.

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Area VI: Arts and Design - 3 credits

Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Arts and Design from outside the Major *not FDMA

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Area VII: Flexible: Student Choice - 6 credits

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM General Education Program from two different Areas I-VI. 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 VII requirements.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester

Required Core Courses - 18 credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
FDMA 2610	Directing I	3		
FDMA 1210	Digital Video Production	3		
FDMA 2110	Introduction to Film Studies	3		
FDMA 2525	Video Production II	3		
FDMA 2520	Introduction to Cinematography	3		
FDMA 1550	Introduction to Post-Production Editing	3		

Film and Digital Media Work-Based Learning Experience Requirement

Take one of:

- FDMA2998 - FDMA: Internship (3)
- FDMA2999 - Capstone (4)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
FDMA 2998 or 2999	Internship or Capstone (circle one)			

FDMA Elective Requirements

Earn at least 9 credits from ARTS, FDMA, or FYEX 1110

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		
		3		
		3		

Grand Total Credits: 61