**Film Production Technology**

Associate in Science Degree (and Certificate Program)

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**Set Yourself Up for a Great Career**

As Central Florida continues to grow as a major film production center with two major movie giants—Universal Studios and Disney’s MGM Studios—located right here in Orlando, there is a corresponding need for trained technicians with skills in making movies. Valencia’s nationally recognized Film Production Technology program trains students for entry-level positions in six major areas of film production. These areas include: gripping, electrical-lighting, editing, sound, camera, and set construction. All of the classes are hands-on and are taught by professional filmmakers. In fact, Valencia’s Film Production program has been called “one of the best film schools in the country” by renowned director Steven Spielberg.

**Note:**

Valencia’s Film Production Technology program is a selective admission, limited enrollment program.

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**Potential Careers**

- Camera Assistant
- Editor
- Lighting Technician
- Set Design Assistant
- Production Manager
- Grip
- Sound Technician
- Post Production Technician

**Potential Earnings**

For salary and wage information, visit: [http://floridawages.com/](http://floridawages.com/)

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**Contacts**

**Prospective Students:**

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**A.S. to Bachelor’s Degree Career Path...**

Did you know that all of Valencia’s A.S. degree programs will transfer into the Bachelor’s of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree at UCF’s regional campuses, as well as other universities? For more information about specific locations and requirements, visit: [regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/program/applied-science/](http://regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/program/applied-science/)

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**Internship & Workforce Services**

If you need assistance with job resources or in locating an internship, please contact one of the individuals below:

- Vertrilla Hunt, East Campus: 407-582-2726
- Carmen Diaz, West Campus: 407-582-1034
- Matthew Abalos, Osceola Campus: 407-582-4196

For more information, visit: [valenciacollege.edu/internship](http://valenciacollege.edu/internship)

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For a Jump Start on Your Career...

Take the fast track to reaching your career goals with one of our certificate programs below. These certificate programs are designed to equip you with a specialized skill set for immediate employment or to upgrade your skills for job advancement. Most can be completed in one year or less, and all of the courses in the certificate programs can be applied towards the A.S. degree.

- Film Production Fundamentals (24 credits)

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Receive updates about the program and connect with other students at:

Film Production Technology
Associate in Science Degree

Advanced Courses – Limited-Access

This program is designed to prepare individuals for entry-level positions in Film Production. Emphasis is placed upon developing production-related skills in the following areas: camera, grip, electrical, sound, editing, set construction, and production skills (i.e. Production Management, Assistant Directing & Production Assisting). Technical prerequisite courses are designed to develop fundamental technical skills and broaden future placement possibilities.

The Advanced Courses portion of this degree is limited-access and requires successful completion of the technical prerequisite courses and then submission of a separate application as part of the admission process. A second method of admission to the Advanced Courses requires the applicant to submit, with the application, a resume detailing his/her professional experiences that justifies a waiver of the technical prerequisite courses. Further information is found in the Admissions section of this catalog.

Following are the technical prerequisite courses that must be completed successfully prior to application to the Advanced Courses:

**Program Outcomes:**
- Demonstrate knowledge of various motion picture production equipment.
- Employ ability to function as a “team” member of a crew.
- Apply film working protocol, set etiquette, and safety.
- Practice effective problem solving, decision making, and goal setting strategies.
- Implement the skills included in the Film Production Technology Program.
- Distinguish cinematic styles.
- Demonstrate understanding of moving image through the use of dollies, SteadiCam, jibs and cranes.

**TECHNICAL PREREQUISITE COURSES**
- TPA 1380
- TPA 1200
- FIL 1420
- TPA 2260
- TPA 2220
- TPA 2290

**SELECTIVE ADMISSION ADVANCED COURSES**
- FIL 2552
- FIL 2580
- FIL 2432C – Repeated three times
- FIL 2461
- FIL 2450
- FIL 2505
- FIL 2537

Students are strongly encouraged to complete all Foundation and Intermediate Courses before applying to the Advanced Courses.

Enrollment in the Advanced Courses of this program will require a one year, full-time commitment. The Advanced Courses are taught as a series of master classes or “intensives” which may not conform to normal class scheduling or to the Academic Calendar in the online official catalog.

Students who fail or withdraw from an Advanced Course or withdraw from the program are not guaranteed readmission in the Advanced Courses.

Program expenses are given in the Financial section of this catalog.

Students are strongly encouraged to consult a career program advisor in the department office for assistance in determining the best education plan for their career goals.

All degree-seeking students must satisfy entry testing requirements and satisfactorily complete all Mandatory Courses in reading, student success, mathematics, English, and English for Academic Purposes in which the student is placed.

**FOUNDATION COURSES**

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<td>TPA 1380</td>
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<td>Science or Mathematics</td>
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**INTERMEDIATE COURSES**

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<td>TPA 2260</td>
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**ADVANCED COURSES**

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**Total Credits 29**

**Total Degree Credits 64**

**NOTES:** Specialized program courses are offered on the East Campus.

General education courses are in bold print in the course listing.
Several Florida public universities provide opportunities for A.S. degree graduates to pursue a bachelor's degree. All of Valencia’s A.S. degrees will transfer into the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree offered at UCF’s regional campuses, as well as other universities. For more information on UCF’s B.A.S. degree, go to regionalcampuses.ucf.edu/program/applied-science. For other transfer options that may be available, go to valenciacollege.edu/asdegrees/tech.cfm. Students who want to continue their education should contact their university of choice for acceptance of this degree.

For students who are interested in pursuing UCF’s B.A.S. degree, 36 credit hours of general education courses will be required. Students will also have to fulfill the state’s foreign language requirement, which is two years of the same high school foreign language or two semesters of the same college-level foreign language.

**Film Production Fundamentals**

**Technical Certificate**

This program is designed to provide supplemental training and instruction that prepares students to function as part of a team on film/video productions. Emphasis is placed upon developing production-related skills in the following areas: camera, grip, electrical, sound, editing, and production skills (i.e. Production Management, Assistant Directing & Production Assisting).

Enrollment in this certificate program of study is contingent upon approval by the Film Department and the East Campus Division of Arts & Entertainment.

**Program Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of various motion picture equipment.
- Function as a “team” member of a crew.
- Apply protocol and practice set etiquette and safety standards.
- Practice effective problem solving, decision making, and goal setting strategies.
- Implement skills included in the Film Production Technology Program.
- Demonstrate understanding of the moving image through the use of dollies, SteadyCam, jibs, and cranes.

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Specialized courses may not be offered every session or on every campus.

+ This course must be completed with a grade of C or better.

* This course has a prerequisite; check description in Valencia catalog.