

Creative Media

Type

Academic Subject Certificate

Students in the Academic Subject Certificate in Creative Media focus on video game design or filmmaking, learn the foundational skills of their craft, and produce a final project with professional equipment which conforms to professional standards. Upon completion of this 24-credit certificate, students will be prepared to launch their own entrepreneurial careers, to seek industry jobs or to pursue advanced academic study of their craft.

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students will be able to:

- Understand and properly use the vocabulary of their industry (filmmaking or video game design)
- Apply the technical skills of their industry and creative problem solving to produce a creative media product (a documentary short film, a fictional short film, or a video game)
- Develop a plan to take their creative media product to market

This certificate consists of a minimum 24 total credits with three different tracks of emphasis: Video Game Design, Documentary Filmmaking, and Creative Filmmaking.

Required Course

Item #	Title	Credits
JOUR 150	Media and Society	3

Required Courses for Video Game Design (21 credits)

* Take CM 242 twice.

Item #	Title	Credits
	ART/CM 126	3
CM 142	Introduction to Video Game Design	3
CM 242	Video Game Design II	3
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CM 272	Concepts in Game Design	3

Required Courses for Documentary Filmmaking (21 credits)

* Take CM 220 twice.

Item #	Title	Credits
CM 120	Introduction to Digital Video	3
CM 220	Intermediate Digital Video	3
CM 220	Intermediate Digital Video	3
CM 255	Introduction to Cinema and Digital Media	3
	CM/JOUR 286	3
JOUR 200	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism	3

Required Courses for Creative Filmmaking (21 credits)

*Take CM 220 twice

Item #	Title	Credits
CM 120	Introduction to Digital Video	3
	CM/ENG 204C	3
CM 220	Intermediate Digital Video	3
CM 220	Intermediate Digital Video	3
CM 255	Introduction to Cinema and Digital Media	3
	CM/THEA 223	3

Capstone Course

Item #	Title	Credits
CM 295A	Careers in Video Game Design	3
CM 295B	Careers in Filmmaking	3
	Total Credits	24