

Certificate

Film & TV Development

This certificate provides the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and sell your film and TV ideas.

Total Units: 48

Complete 4 foundation courses, 5 required courses, and 3 electives.

Completion time: 1-year (full-time) to 3-years (part-time)

Students wishing to complete their program in 1 year, including international students, may find detailed plans of study on the [Entertainment Studies microsite](#). Contact a student advisor for additional course planning assistance at 310-825-9064 or entertainmentstudies@uclaextension.edu

Eligible for:

International students

Start any quarter!

Foundation Courses

16 Units | 4 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*			
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Pre-Production and Production for Film and Television + FILM TV X 404	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Post-Production for Film and Television FILM TV X 404A	4.0	Classroom	Classroom Online	Classroom	Classroom Online
The Business of Entertainment MGMT X 403.31	4.0	Classroom	Classroom Online	Classroom	Classroom
The Language of Filmmaking FILM TV X 476.581	4.0	Classroom	Online	Classroom	Online

Required Courses

20 Units | 5 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*			
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Marketing and Distributing Independent Films Across All Platforms MGMT X 403.61	4.0	Classroom Online	Online	Classroom Online	Online
Story Analysis for Film and Television * FILM TV X 476.22	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Understanding Genre: How to Develop a Hollywood Classic FILM TV X 476.242	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
Story Development Workshop: Crafting Your Original Story FILM TV X 476.244	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Introduction to Feature Film Development * FILM TV X 476.894	4.0	Online		Online	

+ should be completed within the first two quarters of study; * should be taken prior to X 476.244 Story Development Workshop: Crafting Your Original Story

Electives

12 Units | Choose 3 Courses

Students must complete 3 electives (12 units) from courses numbered X 400-499 in [Film and TV Development](#), [Producing, Business and Management of Entertainment](#), [Post-Production](#), [Acting](#), [Cinematography](#), [Directing](#), [Writers' Program/Screenwriting](#), or [Music](#). New electives are added regularly.

Please Note:

An application form and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program. The application & candidacy fee establishes your candidacy in the program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. Students must take all courses for letter grade and pass with a program GPA of 3.00 or better. [Apply Now](#).

*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

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