

Certificate

Independent Producing

This certificate program provides in-depth knowledge on how to produce your passion project.

Total Units: 24

Complete 4 required courses and 2 electives.

Completion time: 2-quarters (full-time) to 2-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.

Can be completed

100% online.

However, in-the-classroom sections are also scheduled for most courses.

Required

16 Units | 4 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*			
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Legal Primer for the Entertainment Business MGMT X 403.01	4.0	Online	Classroom Online	Online	Classroom Online
Marketing and Distributing Independent Films across All Platforms MGMT X 403.61	4.0	Classroom Online	Online	Classroom Online	Online
Story Development Workshop: Crafting Your Original Story FILM TV X 476.244	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
Low-Budget Filmmaking FILM TV X 476.6	4.0	Online	Classroom	Online	Classroom

Electives

Students must complete 2 electives (8 units) from courses numbered X 400-499 in [Producing, Film and TV Development](#) or [Business and Management of Entertainment](#). Below is a list of suggested electives. New electives are added regularly.

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Independent Film Financing MGMT X 403.33	4.0	Online		Online	
The Art and Business of Producing FILM TV X 476.022	4.0			Online	
Story Analysis for Film and Television FILM TV X 476.22	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
What Buyers Want FILM TV X 476.223	4.0	Online			
The Language of Filmmaking FILM TV X 476.581	4.0	Classroom	Online	Classroom	Online
Introduction to Feature Film Development FILM TV X 476.894	4.0	Online		Online	
Film and Television Internship FILM TV X 499.2	4.0	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid	Hybrid

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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