

## *Digital Media: Associate in Science - Non-Transfer*

Have you ever wanted to create professional videos, grow your social media presence, or express an idea through custom animations? Sure, these sound fun, but what if you could make a living doing exactly these and make the jump from media consumer to the creator? The Digital Media program focuses on current industry trends in hardware and software to equip you with the tools you need to become a next-generation storyteller.

**Please see a Pathways Counselor:** Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

### **Transfer Majors/Award Focus**

- Digital Media, Non-transfer A.S.
- Digital Media Certificate, Focus: Digital Media Design, Digital Visual Effects, Social Media Specialist, Video Production

### **GE Pattern/Units**

- GE Pattern: Option A
- Total Units: 61



**Program maps** indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

### **Semester 1**

**16 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE   | TITLE                            | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-110  | Introduction to Digital Media    | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COMM-103 | Interpersonal Communication      | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENVS-100 | Humans and Scientific Inquiry    | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSCR-116 | Integrative Career/Life Planning | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ENGL-101 | College Composition              | 4    |

### **Semester 2**

**15 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE   | TITLE  | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-180  | Digital Media Design                         | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-190  | Video Production I                           | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | THA-136  | Cultural History of American Motion Pictures | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART-131  | Introduction to Digital Art                  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MATH-115 | Ideas of Mathematics                         | 3    |

### **Career Options**

Video Editor (SM), A, B)  
Camera Operators, TV, Video (SM, A, B)  
Social Media Strategists (SM, A, B)  
Find more careers: [msjc.emsicc.com](http://msjc.emsicc.com)

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,  
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



**Financial aid** is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

**Semester 3****15 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE  | TITLE  | UNIT |
|--------------------------|---------|--|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-592 | Digital Video Design II                          | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-181 | Social Media Marketing                           | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PS-101  | Introduction to American Government and Politics | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 104 | World Art  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-570 | Motion Graphics                                  | 3    |

**Semester 4****15 Units**

| ✓                        | COURSE   | TITLE                            | UNIT |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-598  | Digital Media Project Management | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PHOT-125 | Digital Photography Production I | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | DIG-582  | Advanced Social Media Marketing  | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BADM-104 | Business Communications          | 3    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AUD-140  | Beginning Studio Recording       | 3    |

**Work Experience**

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.

**Scheduling Notes**

Please note that some DIG courses are Fall or Spring classes only.

DIG students have access to equipment rentals and a dedicated tutor center to provide access to the gear and software needed to succeed in their courses

**Helpful Hints**

Not familiar with computers? Consider taking an intro to computing class before entering a DIG course.

DIG is committed to staying on the front edge of technology and software trends to give you the training you need to work in the current industry.

Not sure what area of Digital Media you are interested in? DIG110 covers it all!