

Digital Filmmaker Certificate of Preparation



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: None
Total Units: 6 Units
Program Code: DIGFILM.CERT



Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

*Fine Arts, AA * Digital Media, Animation and Motion Graphics Maya * Digital Animation Technician I 3ds Max * Digital Animation Technician I Maya * Digital Animation Artist 3ds * Digital Animation Artist Maya * Expanded Animation Technician 3ds Max * Expanded Animation Technician Maya*

Year 1, Fall or Spring 6 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 74	Digital Video Production		3.0
Req	ART 104	Film As an Art Form		3.0

ANIM 74 Digital Video Production (3.0 Units)

This course introduces digital video production techniques. Course topics include the operation of digital camcorders, lighting, sound equipment and postproduction digital editing suites, and the principles of aesthetics of film and video editing. (Formerly MERT 74). Grade Option.

Lecture Hours: 36.00; **Lab Hours:** 54.00

Transfer: Not transferable

Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	Elec	Elective		RE	Restricted Electives
		A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.			A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	Req	Required Core			A course that is required for this degree

ART 104 Film As an Art Form (3.0 Units)

Film as a form of art and its construction as a communicative expression of global culture, politics, literature and gender will be studied. Important films will be viewed that address these topics. Students will learn to be more critical viewers of media and its presentation of world culture.

Lecture Hours: 54.00

Transfer: Transfers to both UC/CSU

Must Receive a grade of C or better in all courses to receive a certificate



+241
5-year Job Demand
Increase in
MDCP Region

**Average Hourly
Wage**

\$32.84
MDCP Region

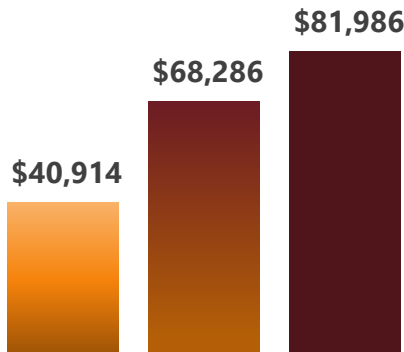
\$30.66
SB County

\$37.31
California

**MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot**
**JOBS
In Digital
Animation and
Design**

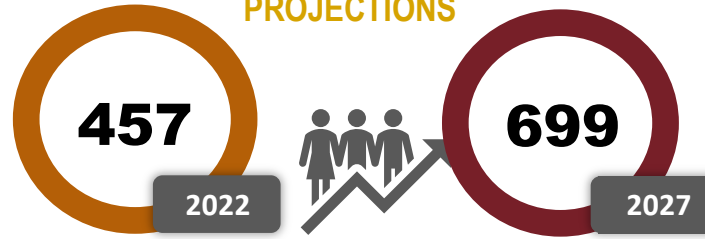
Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



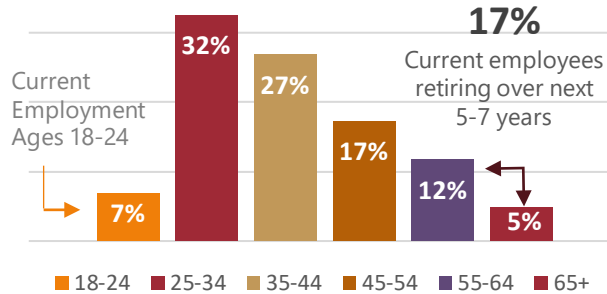
■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced

**EMPLOYMENT
PROJECTIONS**



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements

Current Age Breakdown



AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			
	HD	SBC	California	HD Average Salary
Web Developers & Digital Interface Designers (A)	\$36.58	\$32.32	\$52.07	\$76,100
Graphic Designers (B)	\$29.54	\$27.09	\$33.70	\$61,400
Illustrators (B)	\$30.40	\$28.75	\$31.57	\$63,200
Special Effects Artists and Animators (B)	\$44.42	\$42.93	\$47.84	\$92,400
Film and Video Editors (B)	\$37.64	\$34.73	\$39.43	\$78,300
Photographers (B)	\$22.60	\$21.82	\$25.92	\$47,000
Camera Operators, TV, Video, and Film (B)	\$28.67	\$26.95	\$30.62	\$59,600

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree;
B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree; D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)
Some occupations require State Certification or Licensure

HD Average wages based on listed occupations
^ **High Demand Occupation**



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program

- BA Design Studies
- BA Fine Arts Graphic Design
- BA Digital Media & Communications
- BFA Digital Arts
- BA Video/Digital Art

College

- Cal State San Bernardino
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Azusa Pacific University
- Chapman University
- Cal State Northridge

For additional information on VVC Digital Arts:
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/3d-animation/#DIGIFILM-CERT>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS



Employer

- Culture Plug
- Dynamic Geek Studios
- Forbes Graphx
- Graphics MFG
- Kranbox
- Mars Graphix
- We Got Em Tees

Website

- <https://www.cultureplug.com>
- <https://www.dynamicgeekstudio.com>
- <https://forbesgraphx.com>
- <http://graphicsmfg.com>
- <http://www.kranbox.com>
- <http://www.MarsGraphix.com>
- <https://wegotemtees.com>

**Current Gender
Breakdown**

