

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

FILM & VIDEO

The broadcast, entertainment, and multimedia industries are exploding with new and exciting opportunities. The Film and Video Major Program at Drexel prepares poised artists to secure these opportunities and leverage their skills and talent to realize their vision.

Professors in the program are working filmmakers and writers who provide hands-on learning in film and video production. Students begin producing digital films in their freshman year and continue to produce until their final senior projects. In addition to video and 16mm film, interdepartmental courses expand minds and cultivate the voices of the newest generation of filmmakers. The film and video program is highly competitive and only fifty freshmen are accepted annually. This enables smaller classes that foster student-faculty interaction and mentoring, as well as ample access to equipment.

The unique Drexel co-op enhances the learning experience by providing students with professional employment experience.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

Aero Film
CBS Television
Center City Film & Video
College Humor
Comcast
Dream Machine Creative
Keystone Pictures
Philly Post
Psychic Bunny

Students seeking a career in Film & Video should be prepared for a very competitive field in which working at low level capacities in the beginning may be necessary, and networking is of utmost importance. Students should also consider whether pre-production, production, or post-production most interest them, and be prepared to try various niches in the industry through co-op, internships, and volunteer work.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in the URBN Center at 3501 Market Street or visit their website at drexel.edu/westphal.

JOB TITLES

Broadcast Engineer Color Correction Co-op Creative Assistant Film Developer Photographer
Research Assistant
Video Editor
Film Production Assistant

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

American Film Institute

afi.com

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and

Sciences oscars.org

International Cinematographer's Guild

cameraguild.com

Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

emmys.tv

National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians

nabetcwa.org

The American Society of Cinematographers

theasc.com

Women in Film and Video

wifv.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Resume, Interviewing and Job Search Best Practices

drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar

drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

DREXEL DEPARTMENTS

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33rd and Market Streets, Room 136
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