



Communications & New Media, Audio/Video Focus
Associate in Applied Science
Accelerated Pathway Academic Year 2025-2026

Fall Semester	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Credits	My Plan
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway				1	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080		3	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 140 College Algebra	MATH 040		3	
CNMS 105	Introduction to Mass Communication				3	
CNMS 111	Digital Media		ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 or appropriate placement		3	
	Intermediate CNMS Elective*	CNMS 160 Video and Audio Production Basics	CNMS Program Acceptance		3	
Spring Semester						
CNMS 115 or ARTS 130	2D Design				3	
	CNMS Writing Elective	CNMS 140 Screenwriting	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
	CNMS Elective*	CNMS 230 Video on Location Basics	CNMS 160		3	
	CNMS Elective*	CNMS 240 Non Linear Editing Essentials	CNMS 160		3	
	Science Elective with Lab		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	4	
Summer Semester						
	Social Science Elective	PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology or SOCI 125 Art and Society		ENGL 080 or ENGL 101	3	
	CNMS Elective*	CNMS 200 Video Bootcamp	CNMS 140, CNMS 160		9	
Semester 4						
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Intermediate CNMS Elective*	CNMS 120 Digital Art I or CNMS 170 Street Photography	See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Senior CNMS Elective*	CNMS 211 Advanced Video Production	CNMS 210		3	
	CNMS Elective*	CNMS 290 Advanced Non Linear Editing	CNMS 240		3	
	CNMS Elective*	CNMS 270 Advanced Video on Location	CNMS 200 or CNMS 230		3	
				Total Credits	62	

*It is important for you to connect with your faculty advisor for elective recommendations based on your areas of interest and career goals.

[Advice on Choosing Electives](#)

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General Education Requirements					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
ENGL 100	English Composition	ENGL 080 or appropriate placement		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101		3	
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway			1	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 040		3	
	Science Elective with Lab			4	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective			3	
	Social Science Elective			3	
Major Required Courses					
CNMS 105	Intro to Mass Communication			3	
CNMS 111	Digital Media	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 or appropriate placement		3	
CNMS 115 OR ARTS 130	2D Design			3	
CNMS Writing Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 125 OR CNMS 140 OR CNMS 145 CNMS 146	Writing for Visual Media Screenwriting Intro to Journalism News Writing & Production	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Intermediate CNMS Electives (Choose TWO)					
CNMS 120	Digital Art I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
CNMS 160	Video & Audio Production Basics	CNMS program acceptance		3	
CNMS 170	Street Photography			3	
CNMS 175	Design Thinking			3	
Senior CNMS Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 211	Advanced Video Production	CNMS 210, CNMS Department Approval		3	
CNMS 296	Senior Portfolio	Department Approval Last Semester		3	
CNMS Electives (21 credits)					
	Communications & New Media (CNMS) Electives. NOTE: These may include up to 6 credits of approved ARTS/CSCI/BUSN electives.			21	