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FILM AND TV PRODUCTION
Bachelor of Fine Arts
BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN FILM AND TV PRODUCTION

Whether you want to write, direct, produce, edit, or shoot, the Bachelor of Fine Arts in film and TV production provides the advanced production and post-production skills and the knowledge to prepare for a career in the filmmaking industry. Students pursuing this degree should have some experience in video production and editing.

The BFA in film and TV production provides students with an excellent liberal arts education from a renowned department with a high degree of student-faculty interaction, a wide variety of hands-on courses, and state-of-the-art facilities located in the Dan Rather Communications Building. Students will be prepared for a career in motion picture and media production in a diverse, multi-cultural, and rapidly changing media world.

REQUIREMENTS

The film and TV production program is competitive in nature and limits the number of accepted students. Applicants must provide a portfolio for review.

Required courses include Film History and Criticism, TV & Film Production, Motion Picture Aesthetics, Cinematography, Advanced Editing for Film, Scriptwriting, Mass Media Law & Ethics, and more.

Minor: A minor is not required to complete this program. Students should be aware that a minor will add hours to the length of the degree program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for applicable scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston.

HIGHLIGHTS

Film and TV production majors have access to the industry standard equipment needed to bring their vision to life. We offer a wide array of camera equipment that is updated regularly, grip and electric tools for the perfect lighting, audio equipment for high-quality sound, and the post-production software to bring the production all together.

POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR FILM AND TV PRODUCTION MAJORS

• Directing
• Producing
• Cinematography
• Editing
• Show Running

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