

## Pathways in Film and Media Arts Transfer Guide

Dutchess Community College – A.S. in Communication and Media Arts  
 Empire State College – B.A. in The Arts, Film and Media Arts concentration

### Dutchess Community College – Communications and Media Arts, A.S.

COM 100 Communications Introductory Seminar	1
COM 101 Introduction to Media Communication	3
COM 103 The Art and Craft of Editing	3
COM 110 Short Film Production	3
COM 120 Media Writing	3
COM 140 Media and Mass Communication	3
Program elective	4
Program elective	4
Directed elective	3-4
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ENG 101 Composition I	3
ENG 102 Composition II	3
General Education – Art elective	3
General Education – Mathematics elective (MAT 109 or higher)	3
General Education – American History elective	3
SPE 100 or SPE 101 Oral Communication	3
BHS 103 Social Problems in Today’s World	3
General Education – Natural Science elective	4
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Free elective	3

**Total DCC Credit 64-66**

### Suggested optional courses to select from at DCC

COM 210 Visual Effects – Moving Image
COM 211 Digital Filmmaking
COM 234 Basic Music Production
COM 249 Television Production
COM 250 Digital Media Production
FLM 243 World Film
FLM 244 Screenwriting
ART 112 Drawing I
ART 113 Drawing II

ART 120 Color Theory and Painting
ART 140 Foundations of Graphic Design
ART 145 Graphic Design: Layout/Typography
ART 147 Graphic Design: Digital Illustration
ART 157 Digital Photography I
ART 242 Graphic Design: Type & Image
ART 257 Digital Photography II
ART 264 Web and Interactive Design

**Potential additional lower-division credits at DCC<sup>1</sup> 13-15**

### Empire State College – The Arts: Concentration in Film and Media Arts, B.A. (sample only)

FILM 3005 Advanced Documentary Film Production	4
FILM 3052 American Cinema	4
FILM 3010 Frozen and Beyond: Analyzing Gender, Race and Sexuality in Children’s Animated Films OR FILM 3040 Race and Representation in Cinema	4
FILM 3050 The Golden Age of Hollywood OR FILM 3045 The Films of Alfred Hitchcock OR FILM 4015 Dark Dreams: Studying the Horror Film	4
DIGA 3040 Digital Storytelling	4

EDPL 3010 Educational Planning Advanced II	4
CRWR 3010 Creating Fictional Worlds	4
CRWR 3035 Dramatic Writing: The Hero’s Journey	4

<sup>1</sup> Any of these credits not completed at DCC will be completed at SUNY Empire. Students should seek advisement from a SUNY Empire advisor in advance of selecting which courses to take to ensure they will fit into their baccalaureate degree plan.

DIGA 3065 Media Arts and Animation	4
DIGA 4015 History and Theory of New Media	4
DIGA 4998 Capstone in Digital Media Arts	5

**Total SUNY Empire Credit**      **45**  
**Degree Program Total**      **124**

**Notes**

SUNY Empire requires B.A. degree students to complete a minimum of 94 liberal arts and sciences credits.

To satisfy SUNY General Education requirements, every SUNY Empire bachelor’s degree program must include at least 30 credits in seven of ten general education knowledge and skill areas, as well as the areas of Mathematics and Basic Communication. The ten areas include:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mathematics           | Other World Civilizations |
| Natural Sciences      | Humanities                |
| Social Sciences       | The Arts                  |
| American History      | Foreign Languages         |
| Western Civilizations | Basic Communications      |

**Benefits for Dutchess Community College Transfer Students**

Empire State College will provide the following benefits for participating DCC transfer students:

- Guaranteed admission to the Bachelor of Arts in The Arts: Film and Media Arts degree program
- Provision of a one-time \$100 *Better Together* transfer scholarship
- Waiver of the \$50 admission / orientation fee

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