

Certificate

# Directing

Master the art of filmmaking. This program will teach the craft of directing through producing an original short film.

**Total Units:** 50

Complete 3 foundation courses, 8 required courses, and 1 elective.

**Completion time:** 1-year (full-time) to 3-years (part-time)

Students wishing to complete their program in 1 year, including international students, may find detailed plans of study on the [Entertainment Studies microsite](#). Contact a student advisor for additional course planning assistance at 310-825-9064 or [entertainmentstudies@uclaextension.edu](mailto:entertainmentstudies@uclaextension.edu)

**Eligible for:**

International students  
VA Benefits

## Foundation Courses

12 Units | 3 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*			
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
<a href="#">Pre-Production and Production for Film and Television +</a> FILM TV X 404	4.0	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online	Classroom Online
<a href="#">Post-Production for Film and Television</a> FILM TV X 404A	4.0	Classroom	Classroom Online	Classroom	Classroom Online
<a href="#">The Language of Filmmaking</a> FILM TV X 476.581	4.0	Classroom	Online	Classroom	Online

## Required Courses

34 Units | 8 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	Typically Offered*			
		FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
<a href="#">The Craft of the Director +</a> FILM TV X 478.9	4.0	Classroom		Classroom	
<a href="#">Directing Workshop I: Composition and Movement * +</a> FILM TV X 476.95	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
<a href="#">Directing Workshop II: Storytelling *</a> FILM TV X 476.95B	4.0		Classroom		Classroom
<a href="#">Directing Actors for the Screen</a> FILM TV X 475.44	4.0	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
<a href="#">The Art and Craft of Film Editing</a> FILM TV X 479.613	4.0	Classroom	Online	Classroom	Online
<a href="#">Production Sound for Directors</a> FILM TV X 476.271	2.0	Classroom		Classroom	
<a href="#">Developing Your Short Film</a> FILM TV X 476.243	4.0		Classroom	Classroom	Classroom
<a href="#">Advanced Filmmaking Workshop: Production and Post-Production **</a> FILM TV X 476.12B	8.0		Classroom		Classroom

+ Should be completed within the first 2 quarters of study; \* Should be taken in sequential order; \*\* Should be taken in the last quarter of the program

## Electives

4 Units | Choose 1 Course

Students must complete 1 elective (4 units) from courses numbered X 400-499 in [Directing](#), [Cinematography](#), [Film and TV Development](#), [Producing](#), [Business and Management of Entertainment](#), [Post-Production](#), [Acting](#), [Writers' Program/Screenwriting](#), or [Music](#). New electives are added regularly.

**Please Note:** An application form and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program. The application & candidacy fee establishes your candidacy in the program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. Students must take all courses for letter grade and pass with a program GPA of 3.00 or better. [Apply Now](#).

\*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

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