

# ELECTRONIC MEDIA TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM NOTES

### Introduction

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These notes describe the major curriculum options available to students in the Associate of Applied Science Degree and the Professional Certificate programs in Electronic Media Technology. Also included are explanations of courses that may be repeated or that require proposals or special permissions prior to enrollment.

### Curriculum Options

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#### Dual Major Option - Animation Certificate

Students seeking both an Associate Degree and the Animation Certificate (dual major) must take all of the courses listed below (21 credit hours) in addition to the number of specified credit hours required for the basic program major (106). This means that none of the courses listed below may be used to meet the requirement to complete 6 hours of program electives for those students pursuing the dual major.

#### All of the following courses (21 hr)

History of Animation	(28-EMDT-168)	3.0 cr	Animation I	(28-EMDT-256)	3.0 cr
Drawing for Animation	(28-EMDT-251)	3.0 cr	Animation II	(28-EMDT-257)	3.0 cr
Motion Graphics	(28-EMDT-254)	3.0 cr	Media Studio Practicum	(28-EMDT-392)	3.0 cr
Fund of Animation	(28-EMDT-255)	3.0 cr			

#### Dual Major Option – Broadcast Media Certificate

Students seeking both an Associate Degree and the Broadcast Certificate (dual major) must take all of the courses listed below (24 credit hours) in addition to the number of specified credit hours required for the basic program major (106). This means that none of the courses listed below may be used to meet the requirement to complete 6 hours of program electives for those students pursuing the dual major.

#### All of the following courses (24 hr)

Advanced Post Prod	(28-EMDT-243)	3.0 cr	News & Doc Prod II	(28-EMDT-263)	3.0 cr
Motion Graphics	(28-EMDT-254)	3.0 cr	Video Studio Production	(28-EMDT-264)	3.0 cr
Audio for Broadcast	(28-EMDT-261)	3.0 cr	Video Field Production	(28-EMDT-265)	3.0 cr
News & Doc Prod I	(28-EMDT-262)	3.0 cr	Media Studio Practicum	(28-EMDT-392)	3.0 cr

### Dual Major Option – Interactive Web Multimedia Certificate

Students seeking both an Associate Degree and the Interactive Web Multimedia Certificate (dual major) must take all of the courses listed below (21 credit hours) in addition to the number of specified credit hours required for the basic program major (106). This means that none of the courses listed below may be used to meet the requirement to complete 6 hours of program electives for those students pursuing the dual major.

#### All of the following courses (21hr)

Motion Graphics	(28-EMDT-254)	3.0 cr	Flash Application Develop	(28-EMDT-276)	3.0 cr
DVD Authoring & Prod	(28-EMDT-273)	3.0 cr	Streaming Media Prod	(28-EMDT-284)	3.0 cr
Digital Image Apps	(28-EMDT-274)	3.0 cr	Media Studio Practicum	(28-EMDT-392)	3.0 cr
Flash: Rich Media	(28-EMDT-275)	3.0 cr			

### Dual Major Option - Media Criticism & Journalism Certificate

Students seeking both an Associate Degree and the Media Criticism & Journalism Certificate (dual major) must take all of the courses listed below (18 credit hours) in addition to the number of specified credit hours required for the basic program major (106). This means that none of the courses listed below may be used to meet the requirement to complete 6 hours of program electives for those students pursuing the dual major.

#### All of the following courses (15 hr)

American Film Noir	(28-EMDT-165)	3.0 cr
Cincinnati TV History	(28-EMDT-166)	3.0 cr
Photographic Vision	(28-EMDT-167)	3.0 cr
Media Review Writing	(28-EMDT-182)	3.0 cr
Media Stud. Practicum	(28-EMDT-185)	3.0 cr

#### Plus any one of the following courses (3 hr)

Student Newspaper I	(28-ENGL-171)	3.0 cr
Student Newspaper II	(28-ENGL-172)	3.0 cr
Student Newspaper III	(28-ENGL-173)	3.0 cr

### Courses with Repeat Option

The courses on the checklist marked with an asterisk (\*) may be repeated under special circumstances since the content of these courses varies with each scheduled offering. These courses provide for a wide range of opportunities and experiences in the areas of production techniques, technical skills and media theory. All of these repeatable courses require prior written proposals and written permission of the instructor and/or the program director in order to enroll. Special Topics in Media may be repeated, with permission of the program director, for a total of 6 credit hours (may enroll a maximum of twice); Independent Studio Study may be repeated for a total of 9 credit hours (may enroll a maximum of three times); and Small Group Studio Study may be repeated for a total of 9 credit hours (may enroll a maximum of three times). Internship in Electronic Media may be repeated for a total of 9 credit hours (may enroll a maximum of three times). Service Learning in Electronic Media may be repeated for a total of 3 credit hours (may enroll a maximum of three times).

### Courses Requiring Proposals and Permissions

A number of courses in the Electronic Media Technology program require faculty acceptance of a proposal written by the student, and permission of the instructor and/or program director, prior to enrollment. These courses include the required program capstone experience course, Degree Project Studio, and five program electives: Media Studio Practicum, Independent Studio, Small Group Studio, Internship in Electronic Media, and Service Learning in Electronic Media. Written proposals must be submitted no later than the end of the seventh week of the quarter preceding the intended quarter of study. The written proposals for these courses must follow the format stipulated in the "Guidelines for Electronic Media Technology Seminar and Internship Proposals." Most of these courses will also require the prior development of an evaluation contract with the course instructor or faculty advisor.

### Media-Assisted Courses

Three courses in the Electronic Media Technology program currently have major media components required for delivery of the course content. These courses include: American Cinema (telecourse); Photographic Visions (video-assisted course); and Presentations Technologies & Systems (web-assisted course). American Cinema and Presentations Technologies & Systems are required for all majors, and Photographic Visions is required for Media Criticism & Journalism Certificate students. The distance learning technologies utilized in these courses require students to have access to special resources, such as TV/VCR/DVD systems and/or computers with internet access. They also require initiative and organization on the part of the student to keep up with course assignments and self-directed learning activities. Please see the program director for additional information concerning the media-assisted courses in the program.

### Optional Internship in Electronic Media

Internships in a variety of professional media production environments are arranged for students in the Electronic Media Technology program on an optional basis. Internships are not a required component of the program and are not guaranteed for each student. Available internship opportunities, both internal and external, will be awarded on a competitive basis to those students applying for these professional experiences with a written proposal. Internship may consist of either paid or un-paid part-time positions and will require completion of pre-internship orientation, prior work preparation in the RWC Media Services Center and a concurrent academic course component. See the program director for additional information on internship options and opportunities.

### Optional Service Learning in Electronic Media

Service Learning involves students in organized community service as an integral component of academic course work in the Electronic Media Technology program. This optional general elective (1 credit hour) is designed to address local needs, develop academic skill in a personal context, develop a sense of civic responsibility and show commitment to the community. To take advantage of this special learning opportunity, students must also be enrolled in a regular program course providing the service learning option. This option receives a pass/fail grade and may be repeated a maximum of three times for a total of 3 credit hours. See the program director for additional information on service learning options and opportunities.