

DIGITAL EFFECTS, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Digital Effects prepares students to work in motion picture and video industries, software publishers, computer systems design and related services, advertising and related services, radio and television broadcasting, specialized design services, public relations, and related services. Students completing this program will be well-versed in principles and technologies of visual storytelling, digital effects and motion graphics, and apply them to design and production of animated movies or video games, visual effects for movies and television shows, and commercials.

Students will be engaged in contextualized and experiential learning while digitally applying the fundamental principles of design to concrete, real-world projects. To earn a Certificate of Achievement in Digital Effects, students must complete 21 specified units. They will be encouraged to participate in a 60-180 hour internship with a Moorpark College-affiliated industry.

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Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
DES M121	Introduction to Digital Media	3
DES M130	Design I	3
DES M133	Typography I	3
DES M135	Social Media Design	3
DES M142	Motion Graphics	3
DES M190	Design Portfolio	3
DES M191	Design Business Practices	3
Total Hours		21

Year 1

Fall Semester	Units/Hours
DES M121 Introduction to Digital Media	3
DES M130 Design I	3
DES M135 Social Media Design	3
DES M100 or DES M100H is strongly recommended. A Certificate of Achievement in Design Fundamentals (9 units) can also be earned upon completion of DES M100/H, DES M120 or DES M130.	
Units/Hours	9
Total Units/Hours	9

Year 1

Spring Semester	Units/Hours
DES M133 Typography I	3
DES M142 Motion Graphics	3
Units/Hours	6
Total Units/Hours	6

Year 2

Fall Semester	Units/Hours
DES M190 Design Portfolio	3
DES M191 Design Business Practices	3

Internship - Paid or Unpaid is strongly encouraged and recommended.

Units/Hours	6
Total Units/Hours	6

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- demonstrate the skills and the knowledge necessary to apply deductive and inductive reasoning to analyze problems and synthesize solutions to design problems.
- demonstrate the ability to work as a team member, to communicate effectively with others, and to show individual judgement in determining potential issues and problems.