

FTMA: DIRECTING, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The FTMA: Directing – Certificate of Achievement (COA) introduces students to the fundamentals of directing for the mediums of film and television. The training provided for this certificate may lead to positions in management or in other creative branches of the Entertainment Industry. Study is focused toward developing competence in specific areas of directing.

After successfully completing this certificate, the student will be able to demonstrate professional skills in directing that will enable them to work in entry level production. A student could be hired as: production assistant, production associate, assistant to the director, associate director, 2nd assistant director, 1st assistant director, casting director, assistant casting director, unit production manager, and other positions on the directing team.

To earn a Certificate of Achievement in FTMA: Directing, students must complete 9 units.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following two courses (6 units)		
FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3
FTMA M134	Producing and Directing Film and TV	3
LIST A: Select and complete a minimum of 3 units from the following list:		
FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3
FTMA M126A	Non-Fiction/Reality Production I	3
FTMA M130	Beginning Single Camera Production	3
FTMA M138	Beginning Motion Picture Production	3
FTMA M190A	Film Production Portfolio I	2
FTMA M190B	Film Production Portfolio II	2
FTMA M192A	Television Studio Production Portfolio I	2
FTMA M192B	Television Studio Production Portfolio II	2
THA M09A	Acting for Film & Television I	3
FTMA M80	Internship in Film Television Media Arts	1-4
Total Units for the Certificate		9

Year 1

Fall Semester		Units/Hours
FTMA M103	Introduction to Media Aesthetics	3
FTMA M134	Producing and Directing Film and TV	3
Units/Hours		6
Spring Semester		
FTMA M107	Directors and Genres	3
Units/Hours		3

Year 2

Fall Semester		
FTMA M126A	Non-Fiction/Reality Production I	3
or		
FTMA M130	Beginning Single Camera Production	3
or		
FTMA M138	Beginning Motion Picture Production	3
or		

FTMA M190A	Film Production Portfolio I	2
or		
FTMA M190B	Film Production Portfolio II	2
or		
FTMA M192A	Television Studio Production Portfolio I	2
or		
FTMA M192B	Television Studio Production Portfolio II	2
or		
THA M09A	Acting for Film & Television I	3
or		
FTMA M80	Internship in Film Television Media Arts	1-4
Units/Hours		21-24
Total Units/Hours		30-33

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

- demonstrate professional skills in directing that will enable them to work in entry level production jobs.