



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Film & Screen Production)

School of Arts & Sciences, Fremantle Campus

The Film & Screen Production Major integrates theory and practice through an applied study of screen production to provide the creative and artistic tools necessary for emerging filmmakers. You will take hands-on production classes that expand your knowledge in a collaborative environment. Our program will guide you from introductory to advanced screen practices. We offer a range of courses to ensure a holistic knowledge of the craft of screen production across several genres.

Why study this major?

The dynamic and cutting-edge Film & Screen Production Major integrates theory and practice to provide the creative and artistic tools needed by emerging filmmakers. It teaches you practical skills for film, online and interactive media, through hands-on production

courses. It also offers an excellent range of critical courses to develop your understanding of film history, genres and cinematic styles.

Delivered in small classes by staff with strong industry connections and knowledge, the Film & Screen Production Major explores the use of state-of-the-art film equipment, media technologies and production techniques. The practical nature of the Major means you have plenty of opportunities to apply the theory and skills you have learnt such as working collaboratively and thinking creatively.

You'll have the opportunity to network with professionals in industry and get involved in community events to showcase your skills even before you graduate.

Film and Screen Production is available as a Major and Minor in the following programs, including double degree variations:

Bachelor of Arts

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/school-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts>)

Bachelor of Behavioural Science

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/school-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-behavioural-science>)

Bachelor of Communications and Media

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/school-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-communications-and-media>) (second Major and Minors)

Bachelor of Science

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/school-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-science>)

(Minor only)

Structure of Film & Screen Major in the Bachelor of Arts

Incoming students on the Fremantle campus who wish to study film and screen production will take the new major, Screen Arts , from 2021.

The Film and Screen Production Major and Minor will not be available to new students on the Fremantle campus from 2021. Existing Film and Screen Production students in Fremantle should complete their Major or Minor following course counselling with the School.

Fremantle students must complete the THREE following courses:

- COMM1210 Introduction to Screen Production
- COMM2030 Language of Film
- COMM2150 Screen Production: Skills and Practice

Plus at least ONE (1) of the following 'capstone' courses:

- COMM3260 Advanced Screen Production: Documentary
- COMM3270 Advanced Screen Production: Drama

Plus at least ONE (1) of the following courses:

- COMM3300 Documentary Studies
- COMM3630 Australian Cinema
- COMM3090 Adaptation Studies

Plus any of the following, to make a total of 200 units of credit in this Major:

- COMM1000 Digital Photography
- COMM1420 Introduction to Journalism

- COMM1060 Media and Society
 - COMM2020 Screenwriting
 - COMM2040 Digital Cultures
 - COMM3090 Adaptation Studies
 - COMM2300 Digital Media Production
 - COMM3050 Media Ethics and Law
 - COMM3210 Interactive Media
 - COMM3260 Advanced Screen Production: Documentary
 - COMM3270 Advanced Screen Production: Drama
 - COMM3300 Documentary Studies
 - COMM3630 Australian Cinema
 - COMM3008 Communications Internship
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Details of the program requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts** are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/0f-Arts.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/0f-Arts.pdf).

Here you can find full details of the [Major, Second Major and Minor requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/our-programs/majors-and-minors-old) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/our-programs/majors-and-minors-old>).

Here you can find full details of the [courses on offer in 2020 and 2021](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0021/245/on-Offer.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0021/245/on-Offer.pdf).

Please note: The availability of these courses is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Study Abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at admission requirements (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and English Language Proficiency (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>). We also consider your application more broadly - your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities - your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education:

- Indicative ATAR of 70 with a score of 50+ in ATAR

English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)

OR

- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24

OR

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other university studies completed at undergraduate level or higher, a minimum of 4 successfully completed subjects;
- OR
- Successful completion of the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program or of another Enabling Program at a level deemed sufficient by the University;

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the selected program of study, may be eligible for Advanced Standing (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/fremantle/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants who left secondary education more than two years previously and who have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then, but with relevant work and life experience. Such experience may include, but is not limited to:

- STAT scores of at least 135 in the Multiple Choice section **and** 140 in the Written English section are required
OR
- Mature-age completion of two Year 12 WACE or HSC exams with a resulting ATAR of 70 or above
OR
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Please note: all applicants must be of school leaving age or older to apply.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index. Please note, from 1 January 2019, students studying an undergraduate program at the University of Notre Dame will no longer be charged the 25% FEE-HELP loan fee.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

Honours

An Honours award is available for this program. Further information can be found in the [Bachelor of Arts \(Honours\) regulations](#)

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/384/of-Arts-Honours.pdf), or by contacting the [School of Arts & Sciences](#)

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/contact-us>).

Career opportunities

Graduates work in many sections of the entertainment industry as directors, writers, producers, social media content creators, editors, sound recordists, special effects supervisors, production managers and as videographers.

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts (Major: Film & Screen Production), please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(08) 9433 0533

Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Fremantle

Practical Component: 90 hours

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: On Campus

Code: Program code 3009, CRICOS Code 073150D

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2

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