Get a college degree that gives you job skills, opportunities to develop your own creative vision, and have fun while learning!

Our Program

Steeped within the traditions of independent filmmaking, students learn the fundamentals of fiction and non-fiction film production techniques through a production-based program inspired by independent motion picture production and creative avenues through evolving digital technologies. Our curriculum integrates hands-on production work with film studies grounded in a liberal arts education that fosters ethical storytellers who artfully explore the human condition in creative ways.

With an opportunity to focus on the environment, social change, natural history and science filmmaking, students are encouraged to develop fiction, non-fiction and experimental films that will identify and reach underserved audiences that exist outside mainstream media and commercial venues.

All aspects of the program stress professionalism with an emphasis on quality as well as collaborative and creative processes. In addition to having professional filmmakers as faculty, Humboldt County is home to prime location filming: beaches, redwood forests, Victorian villages, rural farmland, coastal port towns and more.

Our foundational Filmmaking I-IV core classes provide students hands-on opportunities to master the fundamentals of 16mm and digital video production, develop the craft and artistry involved in a digital post-production workflow and create effective cinematic stories with strong core values.

The Film Major provides students with broad based academic training and hands-on professional experience for a wide range of careers in independent film, digital media and entertainment industries, scientific exploration and documentation, social and cultural change, and the emerging digital portal opportunities of the future, including mobile delivery. In just the last decade, digital media has changed the way audiences consume media and the way filmmakers make and deliver it. HSU Film trains students to have an independent voice that is part of the change advocated by HSU’s mission statement.

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Assistant Directors
Sound Mixers
Boom Operators
Grips
Gaffers
Grips
Screenwriters
Script Supervisors
Production Designs
Production Coordinators
Production Assistants

Careers listed may require additional education.

For more information about careers & employers, see the Film Career Guide.

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