

FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES

<http://www.gmu.edu/cvpa/favs/content/overview.htm>

Name and description of the field:

Film and Video Studies students learn theory, production, scriptwriting, ethics, and the business of film and video. Due to our location, our curriculum emphasizes documentary production with majors interning at National Geographic, History Channel, Discovery Channel, and many more organizations in the Washington, D.C. area.

What special skills or abilities are needed to succeed in this major?

Students considering Film and Video Studies should possess good writing and visual literacy skills.

Is it possible to minor in Film and Video Studies? There is no minor available in Film and Video Studies.

What are recent graduates doing? Recent graduates presently work at National Geographic, local production companies, news stations and two have created their own film company.

Sample Job Titles of recent graduates:

Production Assistant, National Geographic
Editor, Discovery Channel
Associate Producer, SAIC
Documentary Editor, Reality TV

Career Library Resources – Go to <http://careers.gmu.edu/careerlibrary/wheretostart/arth.pdf> to see resources located in the Career Services Library in room 348, SUB I

Major, Career & Job Hunting Information Online (links to the academic department, associations and other useful sites) – Go to <http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/arth.htm> or <http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/avt.htm> Both online resources links will have information pertinent to Art History majors.

Whom should students contact for further information?

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