Motion Picture Arts

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Actor/Actress
Animator/Multimedia Artist
Audio-Visual Collections Specialist
Audio-Video Equipment Technician
Booking Agent
Broadcast Engineer
Camera Operator (TV, Video, Motion Picture)
Casting Director
Choreographer
Cinematographer
Color Designer
Composer
Costume Designer
Critic
Director (Motion Picture & Theatre)
Director, Instructional Material
Director, Photography
Director, Program (Radio & TV Broadcast)
Drama Coach
Entertainment/Recreation Manager
Film Editor
Film Producer
Lighting Technician
Make-up Artist/Designer
Motion Picture Projectionist
Performer/Entertainer
Producer (Radio, TV, Movies, & Theater)
Rigger
Script Writer
Set Designer
Sound Engineer
Technical Director
Theatrical Agent

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Agencies
Broadcasting Groups
Cable Stations
Communication Departments
Film Distributors
Film Production Companies
Government Agencies
Motion Picture Companies
Product Placement Companies
Public Libraries
Special Effects Companies
Studio Facilities
Talent Agencies
Talent Management Firms
Television & Film Settings
Television Stations
Theatrical Production Companies
Video Production Companies
Universities
Web Production Companies

Sample Employers

AMC Entertainment
Disney
Dreamworks
ESPN
NBC Universal
Panavision
Pixemondo
Soapbox Films

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

Digital Animators
animators.digitalmedianet.com/
Backstage: The Actor's Resource
www.backstage.com/
CrewNet Entertainment Jobs
www.crewnet.com
The Independent
www.aivf.org
Sundance Institute
www.sundance.org
Trigger Street
www.triggerstreet.com
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Actors & Performers Yearbook............................................VIB6 T7
Artists Communities.......................................................VIB6 K8
Careers for Film Buffs & Other Hollywood Types.............IIA CF-F5
Careers in Focus: Broadcasting........................................IIB 27-3000 M62
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Self-Exploration and Career Information

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FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
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To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
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Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences
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www.oscars.org
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www.theasc.com
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www.amps.net
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www.surfview.com/serebff.htm
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For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

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www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html