



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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in motion picture arts.

AMC Entertainment	Dreamworks	NBC Universal	Pixemondo
Disney	ESPN	Panavision	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 ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Websites

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

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Actors & Performers Yearbook.....	VIB6 T7	Opportunities in Acting Careers.....	IIB 27-2011 M61
Artists Communities.....	VIB6 K8	Opportunities in Cartooning & Animation Careers.....	IIB 27-1013.03 S2
Careers for Film Buffs & Other Hollywood Types.....	IIA CF-F5	Opportunities in Broadcasting Careers.....	IIB 27-3000 E4
Careers in Focus: Broadcasting.....	IIB 27-3000 M62	Opportunities in Film Careers.....	IIB 27-2012.02 B6
Career Opportunities in the Film Industry.....	IIB 27-2011 Y3	Opportunities in Music Careers.....	IIB 27-2040 G4
Career Opportunities in the Visual Arts.....	IIB 27-1000 H2	Opportunities in Television & Video Careers.....	IIB 27-3000 N61
Career Opportunities in Television and Cable.....	IIB 27-3000 R4	Opportunities in Visual Arts Careers.....	IIB 27-1000 S2
Career Opportunities in Theatre and the Performing Arts.....	IIB 27-2012.02 F5	The Actor's Workbook: How to Become a Working Actor.....	IIB 27-2011 H8
Creating A Life Worth Living...Career Design for Aspiring Writers, Artists, Filmmakers.....	IA L55	The Music & Entertainment Industry Internship Guide.....	IVB E5
Hollywood Creative Directory.....	VIB6 H6		

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences
- Beverly Hills, CA

www.oscars.org

Academy of Television Arts & Science

www.emmys.org

Alliance of Motion Picture and Television
Producers - Encino, CA

www.amtp.org

American Society of Cinematographers -
Hollywood, CA

www.theasc.com

American Women in Radio and Television -
McLean, VA

www.awrt.org

Association of Motion Picture Sound -
London, England

www.amps.net

Black Filmmaker Foundation -
New York, NY

www.surfview.com/serebff.htm

Digital Cinema Society

www.digitalcinemasociety.org

Directors Guild of America -
Los Angeles, CA

www.dga.org

Intl. Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
& Moving Picture Technicians of the U.S.
and Canada - New York, NY

www.iatse-intl.org

Stuntmen's Association of Motion
Pictures - Toluca Lake, CA

www.stuntmen.com

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

Florida State University Career Guide

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