

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Major: MPTV – Television Production

Credits completed at COD: 67

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Television – Production and Directing

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 53

Television has never been more relevant. There are more original shows, ways to watch them, and television jobs than ever before. The Production and Directing concentration emphasizes both the artistic and technical aspects of single- and multicamera shoots. You'll learn to direct live TV broadcasts, calling the shots in a studio or in our state-of-the-art remote truck. You'll also gain experience directing scripted shows and working with producers and actors to create serial dramas, sitcoms, and programs in other genres. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

1 st Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MPTV 1011 Intro to Motion Pictures & Television	3	TELE 230 Production & Editing I
MPTV 1020 Editing for Motion Picture & Television	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 1111 Film/Video Aesthetics (Pgrm Elective)	3	TELE 112 Aesthetics and Storytelling
MPTV 1220 Intro to Television Studio Production	3	TELE 125 Television Arts: Production
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

2 nd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
MPTV 1213 History of Television	3	TELE 110 History of Television (DEI course)
MPTV 1324 Motion Graphics & Special Effects I	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 2134 On-Location TV Production	3	TELE 343 Remote Television Production
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Meets IAI Communication Requirement
IAI Mathematics Course	3	Mathematics course
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

3 rd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
MPTV 2031 Pre-Production for Motion Picture & TV	3	TELE 210 The Television Producer
MPTV 2231 TV News Field Production	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 2233 Documentary Production	3	TELE 372 Documentary Production and Editing
IAI Humanities & Fine Art course	3	Humanities & Fine Art course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Physical or Life Science course with Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

4 th Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
MPTV 1222 Writing for Television	3	TELE 212 Television Arts: Writing
MPTV 2131 Film/Video Production (Pgrm Elective)	3	TELE 330 Production and Editing II
MPTV 2133 Directing for Film/Video (Pgrm Elective)	3	TELE 325 Television Arts: Directing
MPTV 2240 Advanced Television Production	3	Collegewide Elective*
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

Completion of AAS Degree: 67 credit hours

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5th Semester Courses

MEDI 201 Culture, Race, and Media (DEI course)	Credits	3
TELE 112 Aesthetics and Storytelling		3
TELE 135 Online Video Culture		1
Humanities course		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		13

6th Semester Courses

TELE 271 Television Career Strategies	Credits	1
TELE 332 Video for Internet and Mobile TV		3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)		3
200-Level Humanities course		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		13

7th Semester Courses

TELE 339 Advanced Lighting and Camera	Credits	3
Production and Directing Elective Course		4
200-Level Social Science course		3
Science course		3
Collegewide Elective		1
Total Semester Credit Hours		14

8th Semester Courses

Concentration Course	Credits	4
Social Science course		3
Collegewide Elective		3
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Total Semester Credit Hours		13

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Outside the Classroom:

As a TV student, you'll learn to make television in cutting-edge studios, postproduction suites, soundstages, and a state-of-the-art remote media truck. Here are a few other examples of opportunities available to TV students:

- **Frequency TV:** Columbia's student-run television station, featuring news, talks, comedy series, and more.
- **DocYourWorld:** An annual two-day event showcasing nonfiction content produced by students, faculty members, and alumni from several departments at Columbia.
- **Student organizations:** TV students are active in a number of campus groups, such as the Television Arts Collective and the Columbia College Chicago Comedy Club.

Internships

Chicago is a major media market filled with internship opportunities. Students from our department have recently interned with agencies, production companies, shows, and venues like:

- the APA Agency
- Bigfoot Media
- Cards Against Humanity
- Chicago Film Archives
- Showtime Networks
- Universal Music Group

Students that complete this agreement in full will not be required to take TELE 272 Motion Graphics Photoshop Bootcamp at Columbia.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least 6 credit hours of courses with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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