

THE GEORGIA FILM ACADEMY

Film, Television & Digital Entertainment Courses and Certifications

FILM & TELEVISION
PRODUCTION
CERTIFICATION

FILM & TELEVISION
POST-PRODUCTION
CERTIFICATION

DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT,
ESPORTS & GAME
DEVELOPMENT
CERTIFICATION

STEP ONE

GFA 1000 INTRODUCTION TO
FILM & TV PRODUCTION

GFA 1040 INTRODUCTION TO
FILM & TV POST-PRODUCTION

GFA 1500 INTRODUCTION TO
DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT,
ESPORTS, & GAME DEVELOPMENT

STEP TWO

GFA 2010 SET CONSTRUCTION &
SCENIC PAINTING OR
GFA 3010 PRODUCTION DESIGN I

GFA 2020 LIGHTING & ELECTRIC OR
GFA 3020 MOTION PICTURE SET
LIGHTING I

GFA 2030 GRIP & RIGGING OR
GFA 3030 MOTION PICTURE
GRIPPING (IN DEVELOPMENT)

GFA 2050 INTRODUCTION TO
SPECIAL MAKEUP EFFECTS

GFA 2060 PRODUCTION ACCOUNTING &
OFFICE MANAGEMENT OR
GFA 3060 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT &
FILM ACCOUNTING

GFA 2040 FUNDAMENTALS OF
EDITING WITH AVID MEDIA
COMPOSER 100

OR
GFA 3040 INTRODUCTION TO
EDITING WITH AVID MEDIA
COMPOSER 100

GFA 2140 FUNDAMENTALS OF SOUND
DESIGN WITH AVID PRO TOOLS 100

OR
GFA 3140 INTRODUCTION TO SOUND
DESIGN WITH AVID PRO TOOLS 100

GFA 2510 EVENT MANAGEMENT FOR
DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT &
ESPORTS

OR
GFA 3510 DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT
& ESPORTS EVENT DESIGN

GFA 2520 HOSTING & CASTING FOR
DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT &
ESPORTS

OR
GFA 3520 DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT
& ESPORTS CREATIVE
DEVELOPMENT

STEP THREE

GFA 2000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT INTERNSHIP
OR
GFA 4000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT APPRENTICESHIP

BY
APPLICATION
ONLY

GFA 2000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT INTERNSHIP
OR
GFA 4000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT APPRENTICESHIP

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GFA 2000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT INTERNSHIP
OR
GFA 4000 FILM, TV, & DIGITAL
ENTERTAINMENT APPRENTICESHIP

CHOOSE ONE

SECOND GFA 2000 OR 3000
COURSE (SEE LIST ABOVE)

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GFA 4010 PRODUCTION DESIGN II
PREQ: GFA 2010 OR GFA 3010

GFA 4040 ADVANCED EDITING
WITH AVID MEDIA COMPOSER
200
PREQ: GFA 2040 OR GFA 3040

GFA 4020 MOTION PICTURE
SET LIGHTING II
PREQ: GFA 2020 OR GFA 3020

GFA 4140 ADVANCED SOUND
DESIGN WITH AVID PRO TOOLS
200
PREQ: GFA 2140 OR GFA 3140

GFA 2100 PRODUCTION CREW
EXTERNSHIP OR GFA 4100
PRODUCTION CREW PRACTICUM
PREQ: AT LEAST 1 PRODUCTION CRAFT
COURSE (SEE LIST ABOVE)



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ACADEMY



Enrollment Begins November 1, 2024

Spring Semester begins January 13, 2025 – May 1, 2025

Choice of 3 Pathways – Production; Post-Production; Digital Entertainment – Choose only (1)

***Introduction Classes are required for all pathways and is a prerequisite before any specialty classes**

Film & Television – Introduction - Production Pathway

@ OFS Studios - 6305 Crescent Drive - Norcross, GA 30071

GFA 1000 sec 24 Introduction to Film & Television Production: **TU 4-10**

GFA 1000 sec 25 Introduction to Film & Television Production: **TH 9-3**

Craft or Specialty Courses – Production Pathway

@ OFS Studios - 6305 Crescent Drive - Norcross, GA 30071

GFA 2010 sec 14 Set Construction & Scenic Painting: **TU 9-3**

GFA 2020 sec 14 Lighting & Electric: **F 9-3**

GFA 2030 sec 14 Grip & Rigging: **F 9-3**

GFA 2060 sec 14 Production Accounting & Office Management: **M W Evening 6-9 (ONLINE Only)**

Craft or Specialty Courses – Production Pathway

@ Trilith Studios - 461 Sandy Creek Road - Fayetteville, GA 30214

GFA 4020 sec 12 Motion Picture Set Lighting II: **TH 9-3 - Prereq: GFA 2020 or GFA 3020**

GFA 4100 sec 12 Production Crew Practicum: **F 9-3**

Note: Prerequisite for GFA 4100 requires GFA 1000 & at least 1 craft course in the Production Pathway

Film & Television Introduction - Post-Production Pathway

@ Trilith Studios - 461 Sandy Creek Road - Fayetteville, GA 30214

GFA 1040 sec 15 Introduction to Film & Television Post-Production: **TU 9-3 ONLINE**

GFA 1040 sec 20 Introduction to Film & Television Post-Production: **TH 9-3**

GFA 1040 sec 23 Introduction to Film & Television Post-Production: **F 9-3**

Craft or Specialty Courses - Post-Production

GFA 2040 sec 14 Fundamentals Editing/Avid Media Composer 100: **W 9-3**

GFA 2140 sec 14 Fundamentals of Sound Design/Avid Pro Tools 100: **TH 9-3**

GFA 4040 sec 12 Advanced Editing/Avid Media Composer 200: **M 9-3 - Prereq: GFA 2040 or GFA 3040**

GFA 4140 sec 12 Advanced Sound Design/Avid Pro Tools 200: **W 9-3 - Prereq: GFA 2140 or GFA 3140**

Digital Entertainment, Esports & Game Development Pathway

@ Skillshot Media - 2470 Lindbergh Lane NE - Atlanta, GA 30324

GFA 1500 sec 12 Introduction to Digital Entertainment, Esports & Game Development: **M 9-3**

Craft or Specialty Courses – Digital Ent., Esports, Game Development

GFA 3510 sec 12 Digital Entertainment & Esports Creative Design: **W 3-9 - Prereq: GFA 1500**

GFA 2000 Internship Program is By Application Only.

To register, visit <https://www.gptc.edu/georgia-film-academy-online-registration-form/>

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Continuing Education courses?

Continuing Education courses are classes that help enrich your current knowledge of a particular subject matter or skill. They are usually short-term classes and can run anywhere from 1 day to a few months. When you complete a Continuing Education course, you will receive a Certificate of Course Completion. Some of our courses do lead to a Professional certification. If so, it will be noted on the course page.

Do I need to apply for admission into Georgia Piedmont Technical College to take a Continuing Education course?

No. Continuing Education Courses are not for college credit; therefore, formal admission is not required for our Continuing Education Courses.

How do I register for a Continuing Education Course?

Submit your contact information on the non-credit registration request application to Continuing Education at GeorgiaFilmAcademy@gptc.edu. Be sure to note the course that you are interested in by listing it on the application.

How can I pay my \$750.00 course fee?

- Receipt of payment is the only way to confirm your seat in a course.
- We accept all major credit/debit cards, and money orders.

Can I reserve my spot with a partial payment?

No, we will only accept full payments for our courses.

Can I pay for my Continuing Education class on the day it starts?

No, all payments must be received by the payment deadline, which is one week prior to the start of the course.

Cancellations

Most classes have a minimum number of students that will ensure adequate enrollment, which is why we require registration at least one week prior to class. If enrollment is under the required number, you will be notified of cancellation at least 3 days before class is to begin. You will be refunded in full.

Refunds

100% refunds are granted for "on campus" classes including one- or two-day seminars, provided a withdrawal is requested twenty-four hours before the first class is scheduled to begin. NO refunds after the first scheduled class day. Please submit your withdrawal request by email to Continuing Education at GeorgiaFilmAcademy@gptc.edu.

Students registering and paying for an Ed2Go Online Continuing Education Classes will be granted a 100% refund after notification is made to the Continuing Education Department before the 6th business day from class start date.