

# FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA DEPARTMENT

## INFORMATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS 2009-10

The Film & Digital Media Department welcomes you to the University of California, Santa Cruz. We offer a dynamic major that integrates creative work in video and digital media with classes on the history and criticism of film, video, television and digital culture.

Major requirements for Film & Digital Media make it imperative that all transfer students **enroll in at least one lower-division course (FILM 20A, 20B or 20C) during their first quarter in residence, and declare a pre-major before the end of their second quarter.** Transfer students are **highly encouraged to enroll in FILM 20A during the Summer Session** preceding their first quarter at UCSC.

All transfer students are encouraged to contact our department's adviser, Tamra Schmidt, to create a study plan for completing the major.

### FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA PRE-MAJOR

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Students who have completed one lower-division requirement (FILM 20A, 20B or 20C) with a grade of B- or better may declare the Film & Digital Media pre-major. Pre-majors will be automatically upgraded to major status when they complete the requirements for the major (see below). Pre-majors will be eligible for priority enrollment in certain upper-division classes (e.g, FILM 120, FILM 152), provided they have satisfied the necessary pre-requisites.

### FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA MAJOR

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The Film & Digital Media major may be declared after completion of two of the three required lower-division courses with a minimum grade of B- or better (FILM 20A and either 20B or 20C).

If you are transferring courses into UCSC and wish them to be considered as substitutions for Film & Digital Media requirements you must submit course descriptions, syllabi, and transcripts from transferred film courses. Faculty will evaluate all substitution requests and you will be informed if substitutions are granted at the beginning of Fall quarter.

(Please note: Indicating a major at admission only demonstrates an interest in a field of study and is not a declaration of a major or a pre-major. You must officially declare a Film & Digital Media major or pre-major.)

### FILM & DIGITAL MEDIA ORIENTATIONS

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Department representatives will be available during the transfer summer orientation sessions. You may also contact the department throughout the summer for answers to your questions and concerns (see contact details below). Please make an appointment prior to your visit.

Please also join us for a department orientation at the beginning of Fall quarter. Faculty will be present to speak about the classes they teach and will be available to answer questions. The Fall Orientation will be held Tuesday, September 22 at 10:00 am in Studio C of the Communications Building.

Film & Digital Media Department  
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