

Film and Screen Award

SCQF Level 5 / SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why study Film and Screen?

The Film and Screen award offers a creative and practical outlet for self-expression while developing important skills for the future. Not only does it nurture critical thinking and storytelling abilities, but it also provides hands-on experience with modern technology, media production techniques and an introduction to the wide variety of job roles available within the industry.

The Film and Screen award encourages collaboration, problem-solving, and attention to detail which are all skills highly valued in both creative and technical fields. By studying film in this way, you will gain a deeper understanding of visual culture, allowing you to engage with the world in a more informed and thoughtful way.

Scotland continues to grow as a hub for the film industry which means knowledge of filmmaking can open doors to a wide variety of careers in film, television, digital media, and even game development.

What will I study?

This programme offers a broad, investigative experience of film and screen with a key focus on expressive arts and creativity. The first unit will introduce learners to the elements of film and screen across a variety of forms of visual storytelling, and to the techniques and processes used in the creation of film and screen products. The second unit will introduce learners to craft and technical roles within film and screen production. Finally, candidates will develop understanding of, and practical skills within the production and creation of a film and screen product. Learners will, through practical application and experimentation, create their own work. Learners will experience a range of craft and technical roles throughout their study.

How will I be assessed?

There are three units on this course:

- 1) Film and Screen Elements
- 2) Craft and Technical Roles
- 3) Creative Project

Assessments are project based with evidence gathered across the year through group and individual work. Please note that this is a creative subject which means the evidence gathering can be done in many ways. This means there does not necessarily need to be lots of extended writing. We can evidence progress in a number of ways.