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Humanities Pathway
Film Technician Cert

The 30 credit-hour certificate in Film Technician offers specialized training in film industry preproduction, production, and post-production for students to gain experience and knowledge of the film industry. The certificate is designed to develop hands-on skills by using and experimenting with equipment covering all aspects of filmmaking, better preparing students for employment on film and television sets as production assistants and other film crew positions. This certificate is fully transferable to the Bachelor of Art/Fine Art in Film & Digital Arts at UNM-Albuquerque.

Fall



Course	Credits
FDMA 1210: Digital Video Production	3
FDMA 1520: Introduction to Digital Media	3
FDMA 1996: Post-Production Editing	3
FDMA 2110: Introduction to Film Studies	3

Spring



Course	Credits
FDMA 2520: Introduction to Cinematography	3
FDMA 2525: Video Production II	3
FDMA 2610: Directing I	3
FDMA 2286: Activating Digital Space	3

Summer



Course	Credits
FDMA 2280: Film Crew Internship	3
FDMA 2280: Creating A Portfolio	3

Total Program Credit Hours = 30

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Meet with your Academic Success Coach

Apply for FAFSA by October 1st

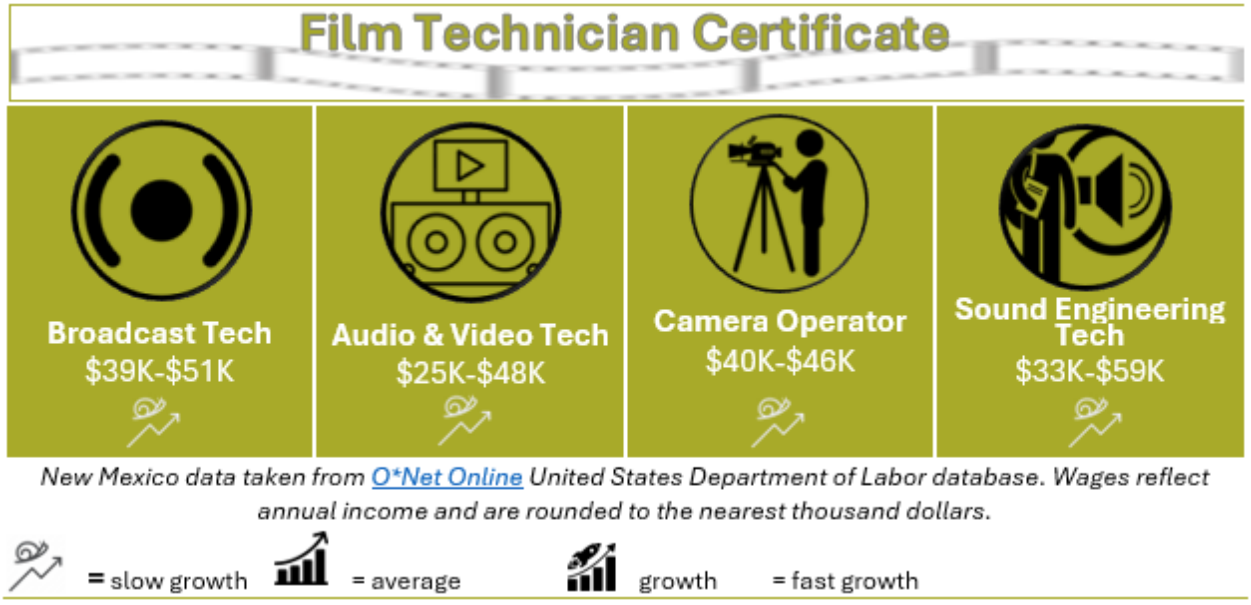
Meet with Financial Aid Apply for scholarships

Meet with your Faculty Mentor

Apply for graduation and/ or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

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*New Mexico data taken from O*Net Online United States Department of Labor database. Wages reflect annual income and are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.*

For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2026-2027 Academic Year.