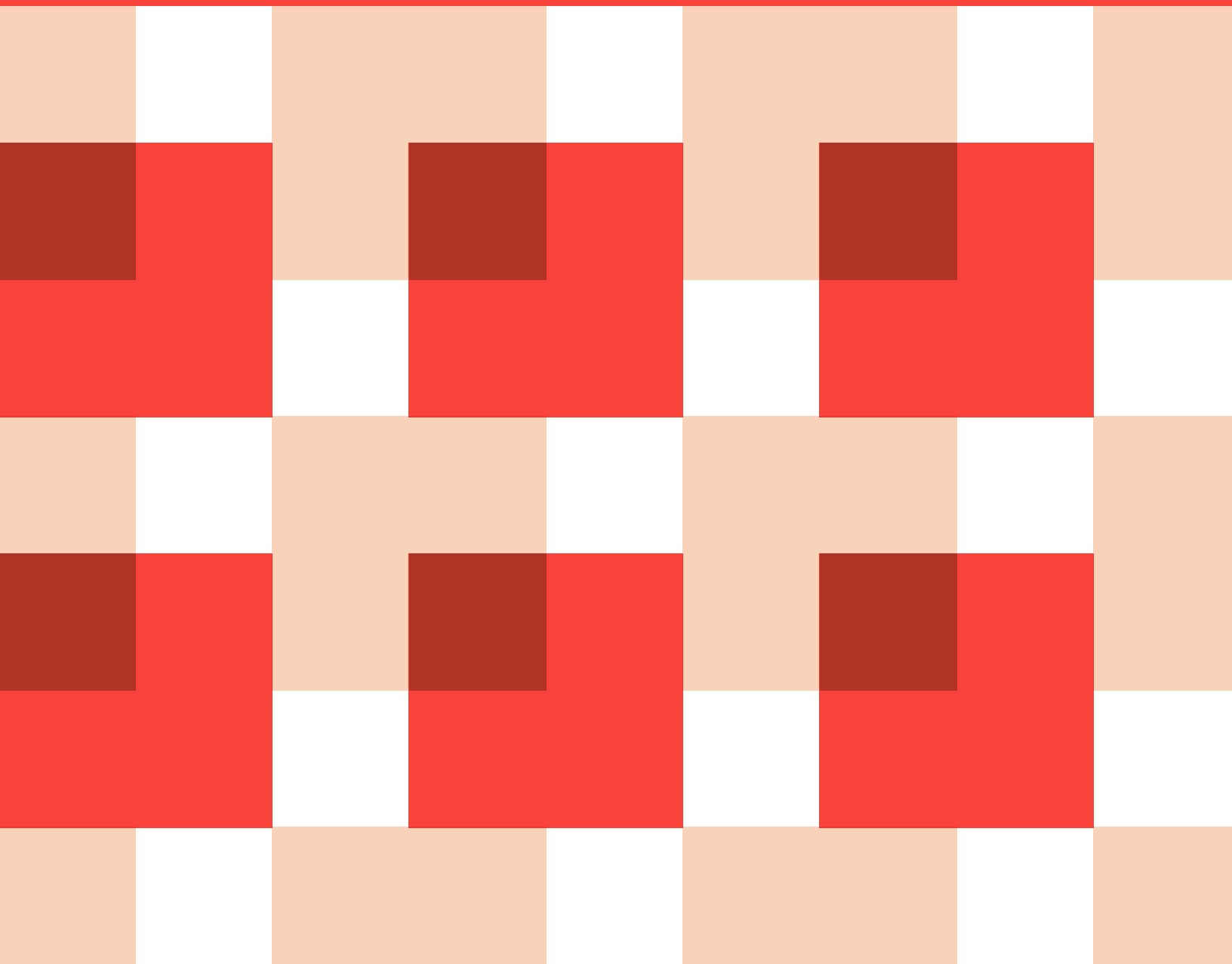


VIDEO & FILM CAREER GUIDE

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Build a Career Around Your Creativity

Founded in 1973, Nossi College of Art & Design is Tennessee's only art & design college.

Located in Nashville, at the epicenter of creativity and culture, Nossi focuses on developing aspiring creatives into professionals who get paid.

Paid to work. Paid to create. Paid to thrive.

Our instructors are creative pros that bring decades of real-world experience to our classrooms. They'll give you the tools, the training, and the inspiration you need to go out and pursue your wildest dreams.

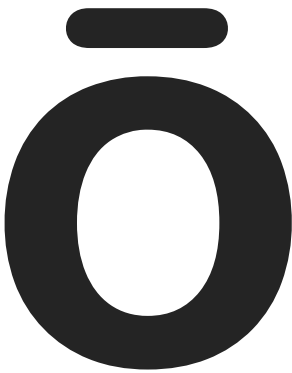
We don't simply crank out artists. We turn students into creative problem solvers who are ready to take on the world.

“We are giving students a foundation to stay in Nashville or to move into other markets, taking the tools of film & commercial, and applying them to entertainment, sales, event documentary, and storytelling of old and new.”

Hans Chilberg - Videography & Filmmaking Coordinator

The Nossi Advantage:

- Award-Winning All Access Program* - Work alongside Nashville businesses and non-profits to develop an inspiring portfolio with real world work.
- Student Services support team connects and plugs you into all the opportunities available to students on and off-campus.
- Career services and professional development assistance for job placement, learning to freelance, interning options, networking possibilities, and access to a **LIFETIME** of alumni benefits after graduation.
- Together Program - Nossi graduates should never feel left behind due to technology changes, emerging trends, or software upgrades. Retake any program course as a refresher workshop, for **NO COST**.
- Fixed Tuition - Your tuition **NEVER** increases as long as you are continuously enrolled in your original degree program.
- Financial aid and scholarships available to those who qualify.
- Transfer assistance available for community college, in-state, and out-of-state students.
- Campus built in 2010 exclusively for artists like you! Visit **Nossi.edu** to see it all.



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Nossi offers degrees in:

Videography & Filmmaking

Illustration Technologies

Photography

Graphic Design

Culinary Arts
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Video Professionals' Salary Potential

The Occupational Outlook Handbook from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics provides reporting for the career position of Film and Video Operators. They actively research data from across the country on this position. The reporting goes into detail beyond pay but includes the field's growth. The growth shows how this field is growing, and there is a need for more film and video professionals.

Interested in viewing average salaries across the United States to see what you can be working on as a beginning, intermediate, advanced, or expert videographer?

Click the below link to see the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statics Median Pay.*

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**Like every career field,
the more experience and
skills you have, the more
money you can make.**
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[View Salary Guide](#)

Potential Career Opportunities (all experience levels)

Videographer

Wedding Videographer

Editorial Videographer

Commercial Videographer

Nature Videographer

Documentaries

Fashion Videographer

Travel Videographer

Director

Music Videos

Cameraman

Production Assistant

Production Coordinator

Studio Manager

Production Manager

Project Manager

Production Specialist

Boom Operator

Video Editor

Producer

Broadcast Technician

Post Production Supervisor

Brand/Product Manager

Digital Marketing Manager

Director of Photography

Creative Director

Creative Services Manager

Media Manager

Content Manager

Motion Graphics

Career Guide - This is how your career could progress over the next 14 years!

A creative career is within your reach. You can do it!

Timeline	What you'll be doing.	What your job will be.	Your Experience Level.
Day 1 with Nossi College of Art & Design	You will begin to learn about your future video career while your friends still wonder what their next life step will be.	Get excited about learning. Enjoy the process and take a lot of notes.	You are on your way! Start meeting new people and you can find your first creative job before you know it!
Sophomore & Junior Years	You'll receive a firm foundation in videography in school. You will begin working on projects for your portfolio.	Build your toolbox of video and photo skills and continue expanding your network.	You're about halfway done with the program. Congrats and keep up the hard work! Start researching internship options.
Senior Year	Learn advanced video and film skills. Get real-world experiences with Nossi All Access and Career Services. Get excited about graduation!	Complete your brag-worthy portfolio. Make industry connections. Be the envy of your friends or former coworkers..	At this point you should actively look for an internship, freelance options, or a part-time job in your field. Career Services is here to help!
CONGRATULATIONS NOSSI GRADUATE!			
1 year	CONGRATS, Graduate! If you land a job right away and work hard, you'll probably be ready for your first raise and/or promotion by end of the first year. Need more experience first? Consider looking for relevant paid internships.	You're doing real work now! Don't get a big head, though. You still have a lot to learn along the way. Keep taking those notes!	When you graduate, you have several years of college experience, so you will be fit for entry-level positions until you develop more roles, experiences, and onsite job skills.
3-5 years	With 3-5 years' experience you have on-the-job training after working on company projects. You may consider a new job or gain more influence in your current company.	Continue to plan and capture video. Storyboard more. Create more. Edit more. Publish more.	Now is where your options really start to build. A videographer with 3-5 years of experience is valuable for any creative team.
10 years	Your options get even better now. If you stay in the corporate world, you might be looking at a management position. Or maybe you've used the networking skills you learned at Nossi to start a freelance career?	Keep using what you've learned to contribute in significant ways to projects that matter to you.	If you keep working hard, you will be an important asset to your team. You are an experienced professional and your salary should reflect that.
14 years	By now, industry trends have changed, and that's ok! Your skills as an expert in your field will position you perfectly for jobs as a director or manager of a creative team. Or you can just keep doing excellent video work. Maybe become your own boss?	Steer. Guide. Mentor. Build teams. You made it here because you're great at what you do. Now, part of your job is to enjoy the life you've made for yourself. Consider mentoring a recent college grad!	With 14+ years, you have earned a high-level of relevant skills and experiences. Maybe focus on one skillset to become an expert in your field? Value your expertise and ask for that raise!

Build your career with relevant courses.

Build your foundation while learning about the business and marketing side of the creative industry.

The normal duration of the Bachelor of Graphic Arts (BGA) program in Videography and Filmmaking is 11 semesters, 44 months. Graduates of the program earn a Bachelor of Graphic Arts degree in Videography and Filmmaking preparing them for entry-level work in photography and videography fields.

BGA	Bachelor of Graphic Arts in Videography & Filmmaking	132 hours
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Courses of Major

PH 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY
SL 130	STUDIO LIGHTING TECHNIQUES
AI 140	ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
PS 140	ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
DP 104	DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
PH 240	ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
VF 101	INTRODUCTION TO VIDEO & FILM
VF 102	CINEMATIC TECHNIQUES
MG 250	MOTION GRAPHICS
VF 270	THE BUSINESS OF VIDEOGRAPHY I
VF 380	THE BUSINESS OF VIDEOGRAPHY II
BU 285	SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
VF 135	LIGHTING FOR VIDEOGRAPHY
VF 205	VIDEO PREPRODUCTION TECHNIQUES
VF 210	SCREENWRITING
VF 125	EDITING TECHNIQUES
VF 230	AUDIO TECHNIQUES
VF 360	PRODUCING & DIRECTING
MG 360	ADVANCED MOTION GRAPHICS
FP 340	FIELD PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES
VF 370	NEWS & SPECIAL EVENTS VIDEOGRAPHY
VF 390	WEDDING VIDEOGRAPHY
VF 410	ADVANCED STORYTELLING & SCREENWRITING
VF 325	ACTING & DIRECTING
MV 330	MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION I
MV 435	MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION II
PP 350	ADVANCED POST PRODUCTION
VF 465	SHOOTING DOCUMENTARY
VF 470	SHOOTING COMMERCIALS
VF 475	SHOOTING TELEVISION & FILM
VF 450	ALTERNATIVE & ADVANCED VIDEO
VF 490	CAPSTONE VIDEO PRODUCTION
IS 440	INDEPENDENT STUDY (Optional)
BU 480	PORTFOLIO & PROMOTION

General Education Courses

AH 302	AMERICAN HISTORY
SS 104	SUCCESS STRATEGIES
PS 108	PSYCHOLOGY
MA 300	CONTEMPORARY MATH
WC 301	HISTORY OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION
ES 300	EARTH SCIENCES: THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT
LT 211	LITERATURE
EN 270	ENGLISH
EN 280	ENGLISH: WRITTEN & ORAL COMMUNICATION

Curriculum Highlights

CINEMATIC TECHNIQUES

Dive into the history, techniques, and equipment of filmmaking as they have evolved into the modern motion pictures we know today. Throughout the Twentieth Century, film established itself as the most popular and profitable form of entertainment. Students will create short videos using various techniques demonstrated in class.

SCREENWRITING

This course introduces students to concepts, tools, and practice of story structure and screenwriting. Theme, character, narrative form, and the tools of screenwriting will be observed and discussed. Students will write idea pitches, a full-length film outline, and short scripts for practice.

MUSIC VIDEO PRODUCTION I

Building upon Nashville's rich heritage as a music video production hub, this course will be a hands-on application on how to create music videos. Students will learn to apply visual storytelling, tone, color, composition, and pacing tools to their videos. They will also learn how to turn a small promo piece into a live performance piece.

You've waited long enough.

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Sources:

* U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Film and Video and Camera Operators

* Award-Winning All Access Program. Nossi College of Art & Design received the Excellence in Student Activities award from our accrediting body - the ACCSC in the Fall of 2017

* Due to changes in industry standards and technology, Nossi College of Art & Design curriculum can be updated and modified. Please see the digital catalog on Nossi.edu for the most up-to-date information about courses.