Creative Media Course and Career Planner

Key:

Progression route

Accelerated progression route

Academies/ Community Classes

Double line box

College courses

Solid line box

School College Partnership courses

Filled in box

Courses share progression options

Dotted line box

This planner shows possible routes of progression. For full entry requirements for each course, always check online.

Potential Career Opportunities

Equivalent to National 4s
SCQF LEVEL 4

Equivalent to National 5s
SCQF LEVEL 5

Equivalent to Higher
SCQF LEVEL 6

Equivalent to Year 1 at University and Advanced Higher
SCQF LEVEL 7

Equivalent to Year 2 at University
SCQF LEVEL 8

Equivalent to Year 3 at University
SCQF LEVEL 9

Equivalent to Year 4 (Honours) at University
SCQF LEVEL 10

The successful completion of HND year 1 is the equivalent of an HNC

Intermediate Certificate: Introduction to Photography (School College Partnership)

National Certificate: Photography

National Certificate: Sound Production

National Certificate: Creative Industries: Broadcast Media

Foundation Apprenticeship: Creative and Digital Media (School College Partnership)

HND: Photography Year 1

HNC: Visual Communication

HND: Creative Industries: Screen Production Year 1

HND: Creative Industries: Radio Year 1

HNC: Media and Communication

HND: Sound Production Year 1

HND: Photography Year 2

HND: Visual Communication

HND: Creative Industries: Screen Production Year 2

HND: Creative Industries: Radio and Podcasting Year 2

HND: Sound Production Year 2

BA: Creative Enterprise

BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise

Articulation to university*

Articulation routes for direct entry to years 2 or 3 of a related degree exist for degree courses at Edinburgh College, Edinburgh Napier University, Glasgow Caledonian University, Robert Gordon University, the University of the Highlands and Islands and the University of the West of Scotland on successful completion of an HNC or an HND. Please see our website for further information.

Junior/Assistant positions in broadcast media, photography, sound production, graphic designer, visual or media and communication

Trainee presenter, researcher, radio journalist, reporter, freelance photographer, sound engineer, broadcasting assistant, news correspondent, sound designer, graphic designer, visual communicator, podcaster, media and communications specialist

Presenter, researcher, radio journalist, reporter, freelance photographer, sound engineer, broadcasting assistant, news correspondent, sound designer, graphic designer, visual communicator

Creative economy freelancer, creative entrepreneur. interior designer, publisher, film and TV production, sound production, jewellery designer, furniture maker, fashion industry, screen, acting and performance industries

*An Articulation Route is a pathway between an HNC or HND and a degree programme, agreed between a college and a university.
HNC = Higher National Certificate, HND = Higher National Diploma