

# POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – CREATIVE MEDIA

This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within this sector.

## VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification or into employment.

**LEVEL 1 and 2**  
Same level as GCSE

BTEC First  
**Creative Digital Media Production**  
Typically 1–2 years

BTEC Skills  
**Creative Media Skills**  
Typically 1 year

**LEVEL 3**  
Same level as A-Level

BTEC National  
**Creative Digital Media Production**  
Typically 2 years

BTEC National  
**Creative Media Practice**  
Typically 2 years

BTEC National  
**Creative Media Production**  
*(in Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma and Diploma sizes only)*  
Typically 2 years

**LEVEL 4 and 5**  
Same level as 1st and 2nd years of a degree programme

BTEC Foundation  
**Art, Design and Media Practice**  
Typically 1 year  
*(can be taken as a Level 3 or Level 4 qualification)*

BTEC Higher National  
**Creative Media Production**  
Typically 1 or 2 years

## EMPLOYMENT

SUPPORTS ENTRY INTO THESE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS:

Film and Television Production, Sound Media, Web, App, VR/AR Development, Games Design and Development, Visual Effects, Motion Graphics, Print Media, Journalism, Media Photography

### Possible Related Degrees Include

- BA/BSc (Hons) in Media Studies
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Game Design
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Visual Effects
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Visual Effects with Motion Graphics
- BA/BSc (Hons) Animation and Visual Effects
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Film Studies
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Moving Image
- BA/BSc (Hons) in Film and Television
- BA/BSc (Hons) Journalism
- BA/BSc (Hons) Web Application Development
- BA/BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development

Progression to degrees  
Possible routes