This Level 3 course explores a diverse range of technical and creative disciplines within Creative Media.

Students will build a grounding foundation in creative media practice, developing skills that will enhance them to progress to HE courses or straight into the industry.

COURSE DETAILS

Unleash your creativity and work towards a future in the media industry with the BTEC Extended Diploma in Creative Media Practice.

This exciting, hands-on course is designed for aspiring film-makers, designers, animators, and content creators, offering a perfect blend of practical skills and creative exploration. You will work on real-world projects, learning skills in filming, video editing, motion graphics, and audio recording/editing. You will develop a professional portfolio, preparing you for higher education or a career in the creative industries.

Whether you dream of directing films, documentaries or generating social media content, this course equips you with the tools and confidence to turn your ideas into reality.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Level 3 courses are usually 2 years in length.
- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.
- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.

• Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry — we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

If you have any examples of your creative work please bring these to the informal discussion. You'll receive an invite to this after you've made your application. (this could be a sketchbook, photography work, iPad/tablet illustrations or animations, etc.)

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Student are assessed through creative responses to a range of assignment briefs and activities, building towards unit portfolios.

There are no formal exams on this qualification.

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	Full Time	CA303-25	

If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee: £7395.00

The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our online enquiry form

This information was current on 18th November, 2025 and may be subject to change.