

## Frequently Asked Questions

### BTEC Creative Digital Media Production (Level 3, Single)

**Question:** What are some of the key topics I would cover?

**Answer:** The course covers a variety of aspects, some theory supported by practical application. You will study stylistic codes (camera, sound, editing, lighting), how to recognise and analyse these features of print and moving image. Your understanding of these stylistic codes will be assessed through more practical tasks. You will also be asked to critically engage with notions of representation, audience and narrative theory.

**Question:** How many other subjects can I choose alongside this one?

**Answer:** This is a single size qualification, so can be taken alongside other single size courses including A-Level subjects and L3 BTEC courses. We recommend that a total of 3 courses be taken by each student.

**Question:** What is the learning style like within this subject?

**Answer:** Your learning will be through teacher led delivery of key course content, supported by student led discussions in whole class settings or smaller groups. You will also be expected to collaborate on more creative assignments where you will be expected to apply knowledge of wider media practise and technique through coursework assignments and controlled assessments.

**Question:** How will I be assessed?

**Answer:** There are 4 main units, 2 internally assessed coursework assignments assessed by your teachers and 2 externally assessed units assessed by the exam board. One of these external is a controlled assessment over a period of weeks, whilst the other is a tightly controlled 2 hour on-screen exam.

**Question:** What support can I access if I am struggling?

**Answer:** You can attend extra workshop support sessions if you are struggling with specific course content. If you are having difficulty with more general study skills for example you will be referred to study support who can help you to build your skills and confidence outside of the classroom.

**Question:** Are there any subject specific entry requirements?

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**Answer:** Yes, please refer to the prospectus [here](#) for general and subject specific entry requirements.

**Question:** Are there normally any trips that I can go on?

**Answer:** Normally we would run a residential trip to New York that you would be able to go on.

**Question:** What do students who have studied this area normally do after Collyer's?

**Answer:** Students who study media/film related courses at Collyer's tend to go onto further training in Media Production at University. Others who wish to pursue a more vocational pathway can apply for apprenticeships and would be encouraged to seek further work experience in their field.