



WHAT IS CINEMA ARTS THEORY?

Cinema Arts Theory is the theoretical and aesthetic study of cinema that recognizes film as a distinct form of art. Furthermore, it attempts analyze the cultural, social, political, and historical context of relevant film work. Cinema Arts Theory looks at the importance of various choices used in films including lighting, angles, color, music/score, costume, and more.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Watching movies
• plays and other performative works of art
• Analyzing movies
• Thinking critically with an ability to compare and contrast
• Filmmaking and creating stories/narratives
• Acting/Performing
• Writing
• Directing others
• Self expression



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Creativity
• Public speaking
• Attention to detail
• Working with deadlines
• Presentation
• Critical thinking
• Writing
• Planning/management
• An awareness of cultural values and messages

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Cinema Arts Theory is housed under the Media Arts Department. The successful completion of this degree will give students a thorough understanding of the aesthetics and history of cinema. LAVC offers the following degree and certificate:

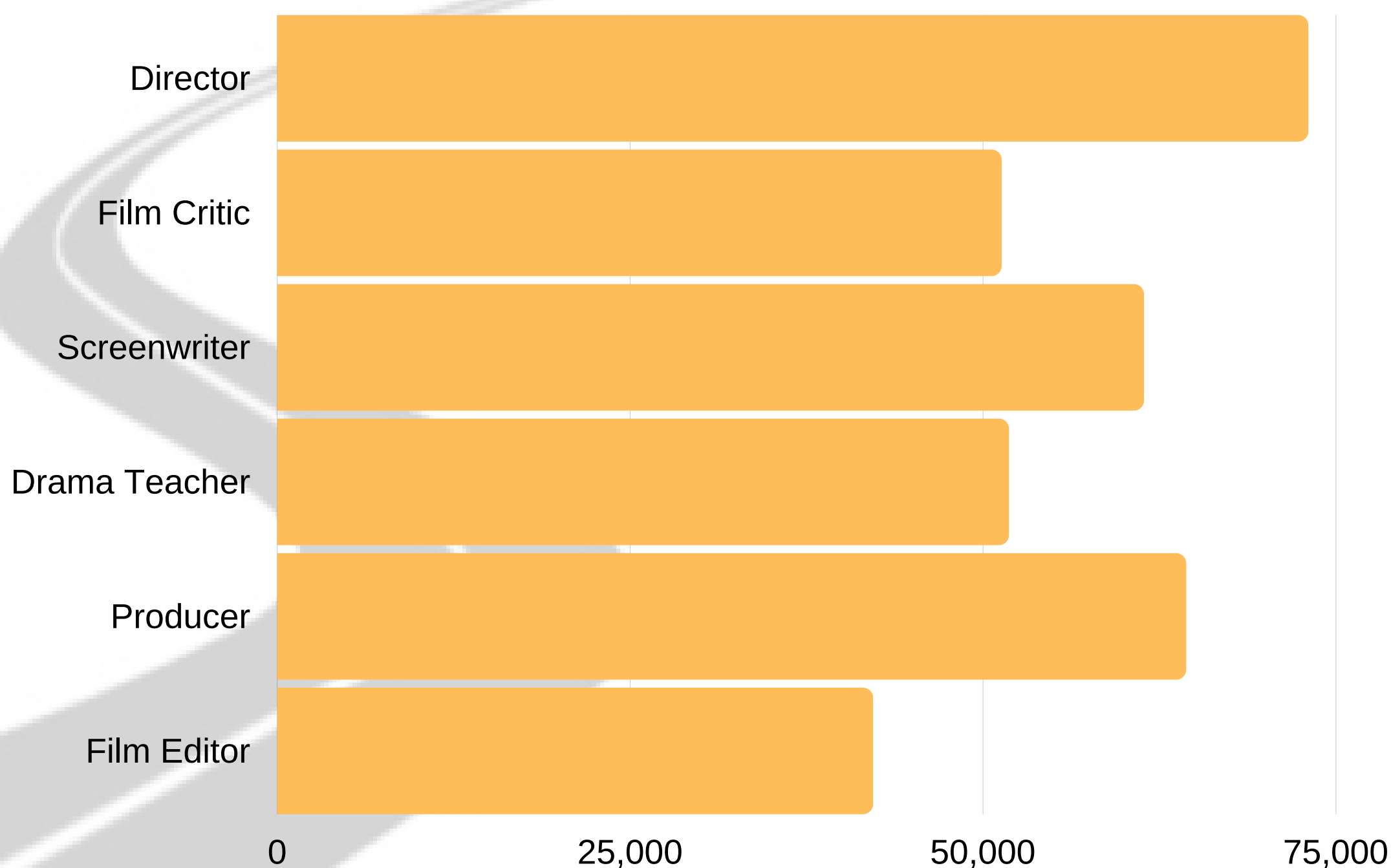
- Associate of Arts (AA) in Cinema Arts Theory
• Certificate of Achievement in Cinema Styles

RELATED TRANSFER MAJORS

- CSU Northridge: Cinema and Television Arts - Film Production
• CSU Northridge: Cinema and Television Arts - Media Theory & Criticism
• CSU Northridge: Cinema and Television Arts - Production Screenwriting, Television Production, Entertainment Media Management
• CSU Long Beach: Film & Electronic Arts - Theory and Practice of Cinema
• Humboldt State: Film
• San Francisco State University: Cinema
• CSU Long Beach: Narrative Production
• CSU Fullerton: Cinema and Television Arts
• CSU Los Angeles: Television, Film & Media Studies
• CSU Dominguez Hills: Film, Television, and Media
• UC Los Angeles: Film, Television, and Digital Media
• UC Berkeley: Film and Media
• UC Irvine: Film and Media Studies
• UC San Diego: Film Studies



EARNINGS*



*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- <https://www.lavc.edu/Media-Arts/Cinema/Home.aspx>
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Director
- Film critic
- Drama teacher
- Producer
- Set designer
- Film editor
- Actor
- Talent agent
- Production coordinator
- Screenwriter
- Cinematographer
- Location manager



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Film production companies
- Publications
- Broadcast companies
- Cinemas
- Market research companies
- Public relations firms
- Colleges/universities
- Cultural/heritage organizations

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.