

0:00 - My name is Micky Lee.
0:01 I'm a Professor of Media Studies
0:03 at the Communication, Journalism, & Media Department
0:06 at Suffolk University.
0:08 (uplifting music)
0:12 In our program,
0:14 we emphasize doing and also thinking.
0:17 You need to operate a camera,
0:19 learn how lighting works, how to edit.
0:23 But we also emphasize critical thinking.
0:26 (uplifting music)
0:30 There are three required Production classes,
0:33 Production I, Production II, and also Production III.
0:36 The work from your Production classes,
0:38 they will be raw materials for you to put together
0:42 as a film reel.
0:43 With a film reel,
0:44 you will be able to demonstrate your best work
0:48 and also your ability to the future employer.
0:51 In the Production classes,
0:53 they are filmmakers and storytellers.
0:56 They need to adhere to the industry standard.
0:59 So what it means is you need to learn
1:01 until you successfully put together a project
1:05 from the start to finish.
1:07 (uplifting music)
1:11 The media industry
1:12 is an industry that relationship really matters.
1:15 We have a partnership with the Newbury Film Festival.
1:19 They have three exclusive internships
1:22 for our student each year.
1:24 Through these internships,
1:25 they find out what they really want to do
1:27 and what they're really good at.
1:29 (uplifting music)
1:33 With our location in Downtown Boston,
1:36 you can go to Faneuil Hall,
1:38 if you want to tell a story about American history.
1:42 You can go to the financial district,
1:44 if you want to talk about business issues.
1:47 You can walk over to the State House within 30 seconds,
1:51 if you want to talk about public policies.
1:53 With so many different businesses and organizations

1:57 and state agencies in the area,

1:59 there are many stories that you can tell.

2:02 (uplifting music)

2:06 All of us who teach in the department,

2:09 realize that students come from different backgrounds,

2:12 and also they come with different resources.

2:14 The strength of our students is the diversity.

2:19 It is not only about gender, race, or ethnicity,

2:23 but also about the stories that they have to tell.

2:27 This diversity is where the excitement

2:30 of learning about media is.

2:32 (uplifting music)

2:39 (uplifting music ends)