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- Set up secure digital assets management (DAM) systems
- Manage projects

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**PROGRAM SNAPSHOT**

- **30 total units**
- Can be completed in as little as one year

**POTENTIAL CAREERS**

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