

Stages of Production Process

- i) Development
- Development a fuzzy, amorphous, painfully interminable period in which the film's conception takes shape and the foundational elements are assembled

Development consists of the following activities, which may overlap and may be sequenced in a different order in different movies:

- Story Development- In this phase the movie's story is developed.
- Writing the Screenplay
- Re-writing the Screenplay- "Great scripts are not written, they are re-written"
- Financing the Movie

- (ii) Pre-production
 - Casting
 - Locations
 - Shot List
 - Script Breakdown
 - Tech Scout
 - Scheduling by the 1st AD
 - Production Design

- iii) Production
 - Principal Photography – Setting Up
 - Rehearsal
 - Setting up Shots
 - Checking the Take

- (iv) Post-production
 - Editing
 - Sound Mixing
 - Music
 - Test Screenings

- v) Movie Distribution
 - Film distribution is the process of making a movie available for viewing by an audience.