

B.S. Communications Media Film/Video

Suggested 4-year plan of study

First Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 1205	Intro to Communication and Media Studies	3
COMM 1510	Intro to Film and Video Production	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I	3
MATH 1100	Mathematics in Society (QR)	3
FYE 1024	First Year Experience: Media, Info, and Literacy	3

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 1220	Message Design	3
COMM 1520	Pre-Production Planning for Film/Video	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II	3
SOC 1100	Intro to Sociology (CV or DP)	3
	Gen Ed/WS	3

Sophomore Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 2XXX	Media History Requirement *	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3

*Media History Requirement options: World Cinema I or II, History of Television, History of Documentary, Contemporary Cinema, History of the Theater I or II

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 2510	Intermediate Digital Cinema or	
COMM 2520	Intermediate Documentary Production or	
COMM 2530	Intermediate Film Production	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3

Junior Year

Fall

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 35XX	Film/Video Specialized Elective **	3
COMM XXXX	Phase IV Junior Writing Requirement	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
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**Film/Video Specialized Elective options: Audio Production, Cinematography, Compositing & Visual Effects, Directing, Editing, Lighting, Producing, Short Film Story Development, Sound Design

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (15)
COMM 4510	Advanced Cinema Production or	
COMM 4520	Advanced Documentary Production	3
COMM 4XXX	Phase IV Upper-Level Theory	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3

Senior Year

Fall*

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (Total 18)
COMM 4XXX	Phase IV Upper-Level Theory	3
COMM XXXX	Phase III Departmental Elective	3
	Gen Ed/Exploration	3
	Free Elective	3
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*Students should take one 18-credit semester in the first 3 ½ years because a senior spring semester internship is only 12 credits. See example in Fall senior year.

Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits (12)
COMM 4880	Internship	12

Completion of 120 credits is required for graduation

General Education

Foundation (3 credits each)

- Reading & Info Literacy First-Year Exper. (R & IL)
- Writing (W): Writing I
- Writing & Info. Literacy (W & IL): Writing II
- Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

Exploration (3 credits each)

- Civic Learning (CV)
- Diverse Perspectives (DP)
- Ethical Reasoning (ER)
- Fine Arts Expression & Analysis (FA)
- Historical Inquiry & Analysis (HI)
- Literary Inquiry & Analysis (LI)
- Personal Wellness (PW)
- Procedural & Logical Thinking (PL)
- Scientific Inquiry & Analysis (SI)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.