

Cleveland State University
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Film & Media Arts
Bachelor of Arts in Film & Media Arts

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101	3		W/C	ENG 102	3		W/C	
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Intro U Life	1		Intro	FMA 121 Short Script Analysis	3	X		
FMA 131 Intro to Screen Performance	3	X		FMA 151 Production I	3	X		
FMA 142 History of Film	3	X		FMA 171 Postproduction I	3	X		
FMA 141 Analysis of Film Language**	3	X	A&H					
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-US	Social Science Elective**	3		SS	
General Elective*	3			Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
FMA 222 Writing the Short Script	3	X	WAC	Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS LAB	FMA 261 Visual Storytelling	3	X		
Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-AA					
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective*	2			General Elective* 300/400 level	3			
General Elective* 300/400 level	3			General Elective* 300/400 level	3			
Foreign Language Requirement	4		A&S-FLR	Foreign Language Requirement	4		A&S-FLR	
FMA 252 Production II	3	X		FMA 323 Story Analysis for Film & TV	3	X	WAC	
FMA 272 Post II: Editing Aesthetics	3	X		FMA 411 Production Management	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective* 300/400 level (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400 level	3			
General Elective* 300/400 level	3			General Elective* 300/400 level	3			
General Elective* 300/400 level	3			FMA 401 Documentary Production	3	X	CAP	
FMA 445 The Documentary	3	X		FMA 412 Film-Video Business	3	X		
FMA 325, 333, 362, 363, 373, 381, or 401	3	X						
<i>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term.</i>								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	12			
Credit Total: 120 (minimum required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; ; no Foreign Language Deficiency, and Foreign Language Requirement fulfilled (total of 3 years high school foreign language).

College/ Program Notes: The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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