

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Digital Media
Digital Media Sequence

First Year

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	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C
Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	COM 131 Media Mystery Tour: Insiders Perspective	4	X	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts & Humanities Elective	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
COM 101 Principles of Communication	4	X	SS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
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Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS
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COM 226 Mass Media and Society	4	X		COM 320 History of the Moving Image	4	X	WAC
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
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<i>16 to 17</i>				<i>15 to 17</i>			

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COM 204 Single Source Video/Audio Production	4	X		COM 352 Multi-Source Video/Audio Production	4	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	4	X		WAC Elective	3 to 4		WAC
Arts and Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	COM Digital Media Required Elective	4	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
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COM Digital Media Required Elective 300/400	4	X		COM Digital Media Capstone	4	X	CAP
COM Digital Media Required Elective	4	X		WAC Elective	3 to 4		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
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<i>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</i>							
<i>Credit Total: 117 to 130 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts & Humanities (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
COM 101 Principles of Communication	4	X	SS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US
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COM 221 Introduction to Film	4	X	A&H	COM 226 Mass Media and Society	4	X	
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
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COM 204 Single Source Video/Audio Production	4	X		COM 345 Film Theory	4	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	4	X		WAC Elective	3 to 4		WAC
COM 320 History of the Moving Image	4	X	WAC	COM Film Elective	4	X	
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COM 410 Film Production I	4	X		COM 411 Film Production II Capstone	4	X	CAP
WAC/SPAC Elective 300/400	3 to 4		WAC/SP	General Elective	3 to 4		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	4		
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COM 231 Evolution of Mass Media	4	X		COM Media Studies Required Course 3XX	4	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	4	X		WAC Elective	3 to 4		WAC
COM 327 Media Criticism	4	X	WAC	COM Media Studies Required Elective	4	X	
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COM Media Studies Required Elective	4	X		General Elective	3 to 4		
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