

FILM TELEVISION AND MEDIA, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

Major Requirements (48 units)

The following courses, or their approved equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree. The academic standards of the department require that all Film, Television and Media majors pass all required and prerequisite courses with grades of "C" or better.

Code	Title	Hours
Lower Division Required Courses (15 units)		
COM 100	Media & Society	3
or COM 105	Introduction to Media Criticism	
COM 106	Digital Toolkit	2
COM 107	Digital Toolkit Lab	1
COM 110	Introduction to Digital Media Production	2
COM 111	Introduction to Digital Media Production Laboratory	1
COM 130	Introduction to Film	3
COM 200	Genre Analysis	3
Upper Division Courses (33 units)		
Required Courses (9 units)		
COM 370	Creative Producing I	3
COM 375	Media and Representation	3
COM 379	Media Industries	3
Select two of the following History Courses (6 units):		
COM 307	History of Film ¹	
COM 308	Television History ¹	
COM 309	History of Emerging Media ¹	
Writing Requirement		
Select one of the following (3 units):		
COM 330	Emerging Media Writing ¹	3

COM 331	Screenwriting I ¹	
COM 332	Writing for Series Television ¹	
Capstone Experience (3 units)		
COM 490	Senior Project	3
Electives		
Select four 3-unit upper division electives (12 units)		12
COM 340	Emerging Media Making	
COM 341	Emerging Media Making Lab	
COM 376	Transmedia Storytelling	
COM 377	Global Media	
COM 378	Media Audiences	
COM 390	Hollywood by the Horns	
COM 420	Screenwriting II	
COM 470	Creative Producing II	
COM 494	Independent Study	
COM 495	Special Topics: ²	
COM 496	Internship In Communications ²	
Total Hours		48

¹ Cannot double count for elective.

² May be repeated twice for credit.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon the completion of the B.A. in Film, Television, and Media program, a degree recipient will be able to:

1. Demonstrate media literacy via the ability to critically analyze the cultural significance and social role of media, making substantive connections between media production, content, and audiences.
2. Demonstrate the ability to communicate clearly and in a critically informed manner in a variety of analytical and/or creative contexts.
3. Demonstrate the ability to locate, evaluate and effectively use information in pursuit of creative and/or scholarly projects.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of key theories, concepts, methods and practices from the academic and/or practical fields of screen media.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the complex forces shaping media portrayals of identities and cultures through critical analysis and/or creative expression that reflect students' communities and experiences.

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4-Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A1		3
COM 130	Introduction to Film (satisfies GE Area C1)	3
GE Area D1 or D2		3
GE Area F		3
GE Area E		3
Hours		15
Spring		
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
or POL 101	or American Institutions	
GE Area B1 or B2		3
GE Area B4		3

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GE Area C2		3
COM 105	Introduction to Media Criticism	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GE Area B1 or B2		3
GE Area B3		1
THE 120	Fundamentals of Speech	3
GE Area D1 or D2		3
COM 106	Digital Toolkit	2
COM 107	Digital Toolkit Lab	1
Elective Course		1
Elective Course		1
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area A3		3
HIS 101	History Of United States	3
	or POL 101 or American Institutions	
COM 110	Introduction to Digital Media Production	2
COM 111	Introduction to Digital Media Production Laboratory	1
COM 200	Genre Analysis	3
Additional LD Course from GE Area C1 or C2		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
GE Area C3		3
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
COM 375	Media and Representation	3
COM 379	Media Industries	3
COM 330	Emerging Media Writing	3
	or COM 331 or Screenwriting I	
	or COM 332 or Writing for Series Television	
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area B5 or D3		3
COM 307	History of Film	3
	or COM 308 or Television History	
	or COM 309 or History of Emerging Media	
COM 370	Creative Producing I	3
FTVM Elective Course ¹		3
FTVM Elective Course ¹		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
UD GE Area B5 or D3		3
COM 307	History of Film	3
	or COM 308 or Television History	
	or COM 309 or History of Emerging Media	
FTVM Elective Course ¹		3
FTVM Elective Course ¹		3
UD Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Spring		
COM 490	Senior Project	3
UD Elective Course		3
UD Elective Course		3
UD Elective Course		3
UD Elective Course		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

requirements are met, an additional history course or additional writing courses may be taken for elective credit).

2-Year (Transfer) Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
COM 130	Introduction to Film	3
COM 100	Media & Society	3
	or COM 105 or Introduction to Media Criticism	
COM 106	Digital Toolkit	2
COM 107	Digital Toolkit Lab	1
COM 110	Introduction to Digital Media Production	2
COM 111	Introduction to Digital Media Production Laboratory	1
ENG 350	Advanced Composition (GWAR satisfying course)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area C3		3
COM 200	Genre Analysis	3
COM 330	Emerging Media Writing	3
	or COM 331 or Screenwriting I	
	or COM 332 or Writing for Series Television	
COM 375	Media and Representation	3
COM 379	Media Industries	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
UD GE Area B5 or D3		3
COM 307	History of Film	3
	or COM 308 or Television History	
	or COM 309 or History of Emerging Media	
COM 370	Creative Producing I	3
FTVM Elective ¹		3
FTVM Elective ¹		3
Hours		15
Spring		
UD GE Area B5 or D3		3
COM 307	History of Film	3
	or COM 308 or Television History	
	or COM 309 or History of Emerging Media	
COM 490	Senior Project	3
FTVM Elective ¹		3
FTVM Elective ¹		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		60

¹ COM 340/341, COM 376, COM 377, COM 378, COM 390, COM 420, COM 470, COM 494, COM 495, COM 496 (once writing and history course requirements are met, an additional history course or additional writing courses may be taken for elective credit).

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