

## *Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Film and Media Arts*

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate.

### *Degree Requirements*

#### **First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester**

MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts	4
	or	
MAT 160	College Algebra	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
COM 226	Introduction to Scriptwriting for Motion Pictures and Television	4
	or	
COM 232	Visual Literacy	4
	or	
COM 241	Introduction to Sound, Image and Motion	4
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I	1
	or	
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1	1

**Subtotal: 17**

#### **First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester**

COM 226	Introduction to Scriptwriting for Motion Pictures and Television	4
	or	
COM 232	Visual Literacy	4
	or	
COM 241	Introduction to Sound, Image and Motion	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
AWR 201	Writing and Research	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II	1
	or	
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2	1

**Subtotal: 16**

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester**

COM 226	Introduction to Scriptwriting for Motion Pictures and Television	4
	or	
COM 232	Visual Literacy	4
	or	
COM 241	Introduction to Sound, Image and Motion	4
	or	
COM 312	Narrative Production	4
	or	
COM 313	Documentary Production	4
	or	
COM 314	Experimental Filmmaking	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
COM 260	American Cinema	4
	or	
COM 261	World Cinema	4

**Subtotal: 16**

#### **Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester**

COM 260	American Cinema	4
	or	
COM 261	World Cinema	4
COM 312	Narrative Production	4
	or	
COM 313	Documentary Production	4
	or	
COM 314	Experimental Filmmaking	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

**Subtotal: 16**

#### **Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester**

COM 340	Screenwriting I	4
	or	
COM 342	Producing for Motion Picture and Digital Media	4
	or	
COM 343	Advanced Post-Production Techniques	4
COM 300	Critical Studies	4
level		
	or	
COM 400	Critical Studies	4
level		
COM 312	Narrative Production	4
	or	
COM 313	Documentary Production	4
	or	
COM 314	Experimental Filmmaking	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4

**Subtotal: 16**

**Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester**

COM 312	Narrative Production	4
	or	
COM 313	Documentary Production	4
	or	
COM 314	Experimental Filmmaking	4
	or	
COM 340	Screenwriting I	4
	or	
COM 342	Producing for Motion Picture and Digital Media	4
	or	
COM 343	Advanced Post-Production Techniques	4
COM level 300	Critical Studies	4
	or	
COM level 400	Critical Studies	4
COM	FMA Elective	4

**Subtotal: 12****Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester**

COM 460	Senior Seminar in Film and Digital Production	4
	or	
COM 465	Senior Seminar in Cinema Studies	4
COM	FMA Elective or internship	4
COM	FMA Elective	4
COM	FMA Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16****Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester**

	General elective or internship	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4
	General Elective	4

**Subtotal: 16**

One of these electives may come from the list of the FMA courses and electives as listed in the catalog OR open electives.

Subtotal: 125

***Other Important Notes***

Internship in Communication (COM 354): To take an internship, students must have junior or senior standing and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major.

Closed courses: When recommended courses are not available in a given semester, students should continue working on their Baccalaureate Experience requirements or take FMA electives. In rare instances, it may be necessary to request to add a closed course. Students should discuss this option with their advisor and consult the UT website for instructions about this process.

***Questions***

Questions about this four-year plan should be directed to the faculty advisor. This is a recommended sequence of courses.

**Total Credit Hours: 125**