

BFA, FILM & TV

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film & Television 2020-2021 Catalog

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree requires a minimum of 125 units of which 42 must be upper-division units. (Upper-division courses are numbered 300-499). The Film & Television major requires a minimum of 79 units of which at least 18 must be upper-division units. No more than 64 units total may be transferred from two-year college(s).

Students are only admitted to the BFA program after faculty review and acceptance of the BFA portfolio application, which should be submitted in the Fall semester of the sophomore year. To be eligible to apply, students must be on track to have completed the following core courses by the end of that Fall semester: FTV 100A, 100B, 200, 210.

Registration in FTV courses is controlled by the School of Theatre, Film & Television. Only declared Film & Television majors and minors are eligible to register for most FTV courses. Registration in upper-division FTV courses requires Advanced Standing in Film & Television, including a 2.5 cumulative UA GPA and completion of the five lower-division (100/200 level) FTV courses.

Possible Program of Study

	Fall		Spring	
Freshman	FTV 100A	3	FTV 100B	3
	FTV 200	3	ENGL 102	3
	ENGL 101	3	Tier 1: Indiv & Societies	3
	Math	3	Tier 1: Natural Science	3
	Tier 1: Traditions & Cult	3	Tier 1: Traditions & Cult	3
		15 units		15 units
Sophomore	FTV 210	3	FTV 270	3
	Tier 1: Indiv & Societies	3	FTV 309	3
	Tier 1: Natural Science	3	FTV 311A	4
	Tier 2: Humanities	3	FTV 313	4
	Tier 2: Indiv & Societies	3	FTV 318	3
		15 units		17 units
Junior	FTV 314A	4	FTV 303	1
	FTV 317A	4	FTV 315A	4
	FTV 364	3	FTV 374	3
	FTV 367	4	FTV (History)	3
	FTV 373	3	Tier 2: Natural Science	3
		18 units		14 units
(summer)	FTV 493 (Internship)	3 units		
Senior	FTV 498D	6	FTV 498E	6
	FTV (Producing)	3	FTV (Major Elective)	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	1
		15 units		13 units

This is **one possible** program of study for this degree. Completion of requirements depends upon transfer units, math placement, second language placement, course availability, summer or winter session coursework, and other factors. (Completion of 2nd semester proficiency in a second language is assumed upon entrance to UA in the above possible program of study.)

Academic advising is available to assist a student in his/her particular program of study. However, **it is the student's responsibility to read the online catalog, seek advising, and meet all requirements for the completion of the degree as stated in the catalog.**

Course Categories for BFA FTV Majors effective with the 2020-21 academic catalog

FTV 100A, 100B, 200, 210, 270, 303, 309#, 311A, 313, 314A, 315A, 317A, 318, 364#, 367, 373, 374, 493 (3 units), 498D and 498E (70 units total) are required for all BFA FTV majors. Additional courses required (to complete 79 units in the major) are listed here.

History Electives (3 units/1 course required)

FTV 335 Topics in Film and Television Studies#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 356 World Cinemas#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 365 Theory and Representation in Film & TV
FTV 422 Visual Effects History from Méliès to
Avatar#
FTV 453 Screen Artists#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 456 Race, Gender & Class in Film and
Television#
FTV 460 Screen Narratives#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 465 Film Styles and Genres#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV/GER 325 History of German Cinema
FTV/ENGL 400 Themes in Literature and Film

Producing Electives (3 units/1 course required)

FTV 308 Survey of Film and Television Law and
Regulation
FTV 370 U.S. Film & Television Now
FTV 372 Film Programming & Exhibition
FTV 434 Topics in Film and Television Industries#
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 478 Creative Media Advertising
FTV 479 International Film and TV Business

Major Electives (to reach 79 units in the major)

Includes all of the previous courses, plus:

FTV 310 Idea Development
FTV 404 Topics in Film & TV Production
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 497G Editing (prereq 318)
FTV 497I Film & Television Writing Workshop#
(prereq 364)
TAR 100 Acting for the General College Student
TAR 111 Stagecraft
TAR 113 Stagecraft Crew
TAR 116 Costume Construction
TAR 118 Costume Crew
TAR 121 Introduction to Design
TAR 197P Makeup
TAR 220 Stage Lighting
TAR 222 Stage Lighting Crew
TAR 319 Intro to Sound
TAR 423 Scene Painting
TAR 448A Period Styles: Architecture & Décor
TAR 448B Period Styles: Costume

Individual Study courses:*

FTV 391/491 Preceptorship
FTV 394/494 Practicum
FTV 399/499 Independent Study
FTV 399H/499H Honors Independent Study
FTV 493 Internship
FTV 498 Senior Capstone
FTV 498H Honors Thesis

#Writing Emphasis Course. At least one course in the major must be designated a Writing Emphasis Course.

*For individual study courses, 1 unit of credit corresponds to 45 hours of work. You may count up to 9 units of individual study courses toward the Film & Television major, and up to an additional 3 units as general elective units toward the degree (for a maximum of 12 units total toward the degree).