

# Major Information Session

B.A. FILM & TELEVISION



COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

School of Theatre, Film & Television

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# Welcome!

**Dr. Christina Beasley**  
Sr. Academic Advisor



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Academic Advisor



# Please note:

*Completion* of this major information session is necessary in order to receive the application.



That being said, please remain attentive throughout the presentation. More information about the application will be provided at the end of this information session.



# Film & Television Degrees

## BACHELOR OF ARTS & BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS



# BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

- Liberal arts degree (well-rounded)
- 120-unit degree including:
  - 36-52 units in general education
  - 49 units in Film & TV major
  - 18-24 units in a minor in another area
- Minor is required
- Requires 4th-semester proficiency in a second language

# BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)

**Ask your advisor  
for more  
information  
once you're  
in the  
BA program!**



- More focused on hands-on filmmaking
- 125-unit degree including:
  - 79 units in Film & TV major
- NO minor is required
- Production course fees (\$75-100 per course)
- Competitive application (must take courses in the B.A. degree before applying to B.F.A.)
- Requires 2nd-semester proficiency in a second language

# B.A. vs B.F.A.

- Neither degree is "better" than the other
- All depends on your interests and goals after college
- Students not accepted into the B.F.A. degree are encouraged to continue to pursue the B.A. degree
- Some production courses are reserved for B.F.A. students only, but production courses available to B.A. students as well
- Both degrees require the same five core courses in Film & Television

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# What does Film & TV include?

Film & Television at UA offers classes in film, video and television.

We do NOT offer programs in:

- Radio
- Acting (BFA Theatre Production)
- Web design
- Photography (School of Art)
- Graphic design (School of Art)
- Audio production
- Digital animation (School of Art)
- Television production
- Broadcast journalism
- Set design/Construction (BFA Theatre Production)



# What will I learn?

- **Film & Television Studies**
  - Film/Television criticism, analysis, writing
  - Courses include the study of history, genres, cultures, screen artists (directors, producers)
- **Producing**
  - Business end of film/TV industry (project development)
  - Courses include developing ideas for film & TV, producing a script, distribution and promotion, U.S. and global film and TV industries
- **Film & Video Production**
  - Hands-on independent filmmaking



# Film and TV Core Courses

## \*FTV 100A

Film and TV History, Beginning to  
Mid 20th Century (Fall only)

## \*FTV 100B

Film and TV History, Mid 20th  
Century to Present (Spring only)

(FTV 100A and FTV 100B can be taken in any order)

*\*FTV 100A, FTV 100B, and FTV 200 are  
usually also offered every summer, in an online format*

## \*FTV 200

Film and TV Aesthetics (Fall only)

## FTV 210

Introduction to Production Practices  
(Fall and Spring)

## FTV 270

Introduction to Film and TV Industries  
(Spring only)

# Advanced Standing in Film & TV

(Required to register for 300/400 level Film & TV Courses)

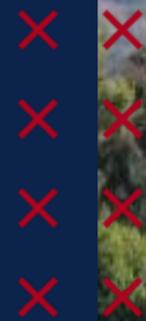
Your advisor is  
always here  
if you  
ever  
have any  
questions!



- **At least 2.5 overall UA GPA**
  - Strictly enforced
- Completion of the Film & TV core courses (FTV 100A, 100B, 200, 210, 270)
- Completion of at least 40 total units

# Internships

- Real-world experience, making real-world contacts
- Required for all Film & TV majors
- Prerequisite: Advanced Standing (completion of all five FTV core courses with 2.5 min overall UA GPA)
- FTV 303 - Pre-internship course
- Internships may be in L.A., New York, Tucson, your hometown, etc.
- Most students complete internship during the summer before their senior year



# Academic Advising

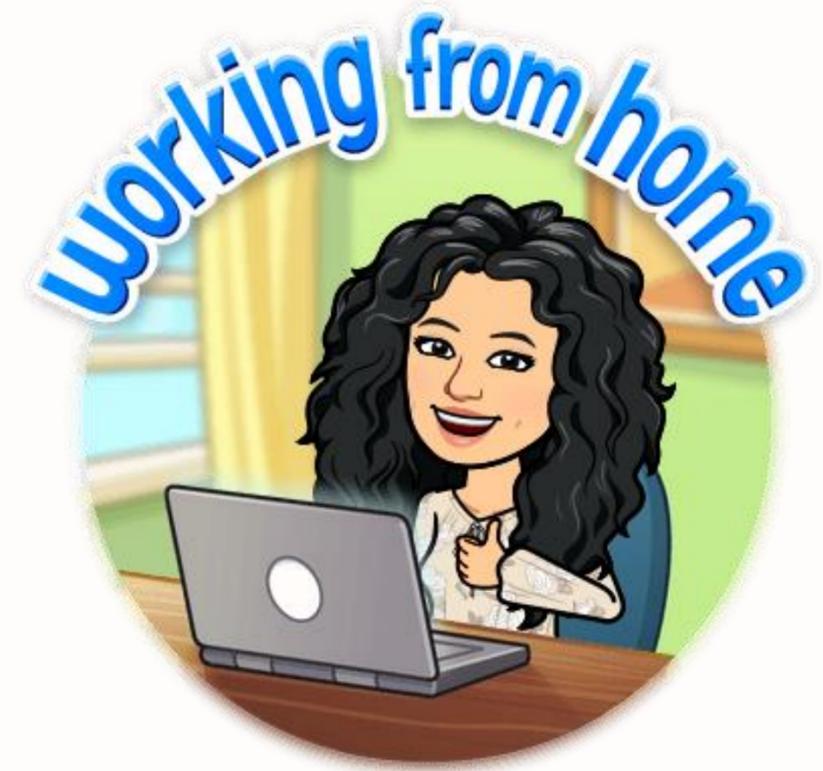
Ms. Yesenia Sanchez

(Advises Freshmen and Sophomores)

Dr. Christina Beasley

(Advises Juniors and Seniors)

- Read your UA email daily
  - UA, CFA, FTV, student listserves
- You must meet with your advisor every semester before your priority registration
  - We call it Priority Advising
    - (October/November for Spring registration)  
(March/April for Summer/Fall registration)



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***Currently advising remotely***

# Advisement Report

- It is highly encouraged that you visit your advisement report often.
- To visit go to [uaccess.arizona.edu](https://uaccess.arizona.edu) and log into to your account.
  - At your home page, click on the "ADVISING" drop down menu, and then click on "Advisement Report". Then view as PDF.



# Please remember:

**Advisors are your  
best resources  
on campus!  
Don't hesitate  
to see us.  
We are here  
for you, but  
be proactive!**



- **The minimum 2.5 GPA is VERY important to maintain!**
  - Required to change major to Film & TV
  - Required to take upper-level FTV courses
- If you are having difficulties in any of your classes, **PLEASE** see your advisor.
  - Don't wait until the last minute!
- Know your online resources too:
  - UAccess advisement report
  - TFTV website ([tftv.arizona.edu](http://tftv.arizona.edu))
  - UA website ([arizona.edu](http://arizona.edu))

**you matter.**



# The FTV Major Application includes:

- Statement of Intent
- Two Personal Insight Essays
- Letter of Recommendation

*Instructions will be given at the online application.*

**Application deadline: Thursday, February 18th, 2021**

*To be eligible to apply to the FTV major, you must have a minimum overall cumulative UA GPA of 2.5 (or be in your first semester at UA with no GPA yet).*

# FTV Major Application Instructions

(read carefully!)

Submit an application online, using the “Slate” system, at:

- <https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/changeofmajorCFA>

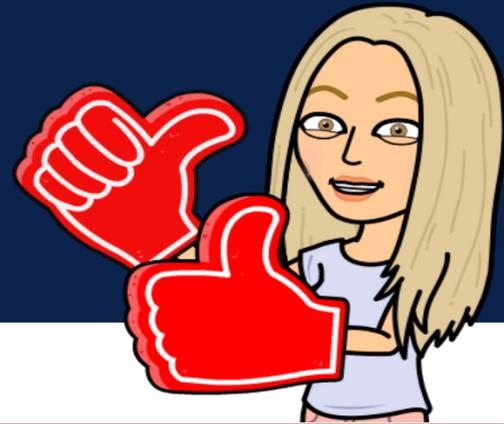
Fill out the form, and select “BA – Film & Television” from the drop-down list. Click “Submit”. Within one business day after you have submitted the form, you will receive an email from UA Admissions. (If you don’t see this email at your UA email inbox, check your personal non-UA email address.) This email is notification that your Film & Television major application has been created, and it will give you your username for your application. Using the link provided in the email, log in, choose “Fine Arts Application”, and then follow the instructions in the system.

We recommend you complete your application using a computer (not your phone).

Questions? Contact Ms. Daniela Tascarella, at [danielat1@arizona.edu](mailto:danielat1@arizona.edu) or (520) 621-9303.



# The End



**Thank you for completing the  
FTV Major Information Session online!**

Students accepted to the FTV major will  
meet with an FTV advisor in March,  
and may begin taking FTV courses in Summer and/or Fall 2021.

**We hope to see you soon!**

Take Care

