

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Film & Television
2022-2023

Minimum unit requirements for degree: 125 units total, of which 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level)

Film & Television Major (79 units minimum)

This is an **UNOFFICIAL** record of academic progress for advising purposes only. **Students are responsible for knowing the requirements of their degree program, and for tracking their academic progress.** Refer to the online catalog for all official requirements and regulations.

Major Electives (9 units)

FTV _____ (History) _____ (3) _____

FTV _____ (Producing) _____ (3) _____

_____ (Major Elective) _____ (3) _____

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BFA, FILM & TV

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film & Television 2022-2023 Catalog

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree requires a minimum of 125 units, of which at least 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level). The Film & Television major requires a minimum of 79 units, of which at least 61 units must be upper-division. No more than 64 units total from two-year college(s) may count toward the degree.

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.

Only declared Film & Television majors and minors are eligible to register for most FTV courses. Registration in most upper-division (300/400 level) FTV courses requires 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	Second Language (1st sem)	4
	Math	3	GE Exploring Perspectives	3
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	UNIV 101	15 units		16 units
Sophomore	FTV 210	3	FTV 270	3
	Second Language (2nd sem)	4	FTV 309	3
	GE Exploring Perspectives	3	FTV 311A	4
	Building Connections	3	FTV 313	4
	Building Connections	3	FTV 318	3
		16 units	FTV 303---1 unit	18 units
Junior	FTV 314A	4	FTV 315A	4
	FTV 317A	4	FTV 374	3
	FTV 364	3	Building Connections	3
	FTV 367	4	General Elective	3
	FTV 373	3		
		18 units		13 units
(summer)	FTV 493 (Internship)	3 units		
Senior	FTV 498D	6	FTV 498E	6
	FTV (History)	3	FTV (Major Elective)	3
	General Elective	3	FTV (Producing)	3
	General Elective	1		
	UNIV 301	13 units		12 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.

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 2022-23 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 reach 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 375 Television and U.S. Culture
FTV 404 Topics in Film & TV Production
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics) FTV
497G Editing (prereq 318)
FTV 497I Film & Television Writing
Workshop# 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 Introduction to Sound
TAR 423 Scene Painting
TAR 448A History of 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 (including internship), 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).