

NAME _____ **SID #** _____
Minimum unit requirements for degree: 120 units total, of which 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level)

Foundations

Math Requirement (1 course)
(choose from PHIL 110, LING 123,
MATH 105, 107, 109C, 112, or higher) (3) _____
WRIT 101/101A/107 (3) _____
WRIT 102/108/109H (3) _____

Second Language (4th semester proficiency)
_____(4) _____
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General Education

GE Exploring Perspectives

Artist
_____(3) _____
Humanist
_____(3) _____
Natural Scientist
_____(3) _____
Social Scientist
_____(3) _____

Building Connections (6 units)

_____(3) _____
_____(3) _____

Civic Institutions (Complete 3 units)

_____(3) _____

UNIV 101 (to be completed 1st semester)

UNIV 301 (to be completed by 7th semester)

Film & Television Major

Foundations

FTV 100A Film & TV History (Beginning—Mid 20th)
FTV 100B Film & TV History (Mid 20th—Present)
FTV 200 Film & TV Aesthetics
FTV 210 Intro to Production Practices
FTV 270 Intro to Film & TV Industries

Upper-Division Core

FTV 365 Theory & Representation in FTV
FTV 373 Producing I: Pitch to Financing

Capstone

FTV 303 Professional Practices
FTV 496C Senior Seminar in Film & TV
FTV 493 Internship (3u)

Upper-Division Electives

History: _____
Producing: _____
Production: _____

Additional Major Electives (6 units)

Minor

18-24 units. Must be approved/advised by minor department.

General Electives

Film & Television Major

Bachelor of Arts, Film & Television

2025-2026 Catalog

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 120 units, of which at least 42 units must be upper-division (300/400 level). The Film & Television major requires a minimum of 43 units, of which at least 22 units must be upper-division. No more than 64 units total from two-year college(s) may count toward the degree.

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	
<i>Freshman</i>	UNIV 101	1	FTV 100B	3
	FTV 100A	3	WRIT 102	3
	FTV 200	3	Second Language (1 st semester)	4
	WRIT 101	3	Exploring Perspective	3
	Math (PHIL 110)	3	Exploring Perspective	3
	Exploring Perspective	3		
		16 units		16 units
<i>Sophomore</i>	FTV 210	3	FTV 270	3
	Second Language (2 nd semester)	4	Second Language (3 rd semester)	4
	Exploring Perspective	3	Building Connections	3
	Civic Institutions	3	Minor Course	3
	Building Connections	3	Minor Course	3
		16 units		16 units
<i>Junior</i>	FTV 303	2	FTV (History Elective)	3
	FTV 365	3	FTV (Producing Elective)	3
	FTV 373	3	FTV (Major Elective)	3
	General Elective (3 units)	3	Minor course	3
	Second Language (4 th semester)	4	Minor course	3
	UNIV 301 (1 unit)			
		15 units		15 units
<i>(summer)</i>	FTV 493 (Internship)	3 units		
<i>Senior</i>	FTV (Production Elective)	3	FTV 496C	3
	General Elective	3	FTV (Major Elective)	3
	Minor course	3	General Elective	3
	Minor course	3	General Elective	3
		12 units		12 units

This is only **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, minor requirements, and other factors.

Academic Advising is available to assist a student in their program of study. However, it is the student's responsibility to read the online catalog, seek advising, and meet all requirements of the degree as stated in their Advisement Report.

Course Categories for FTV Majors

effective with the 2025-2026 academic catalog

FTV 100A, 100B, 200, 210, 270, 303, 365, 373, 493 (3 units), and 496C (28 units total) are required for all BA FTV majors. Additional elective courses to reach 43 units in the major are listed here.

History Electives

FTV 309 History of the Documentary
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 375 TV & US Culture
FTV 422 Visual Effects History
FTV 453 Screen Artists
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 452A Mixed Media Stories
FTV 456 Race, Gender & Class in Film and TV
FTV 460 Screen Narratives
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 465 Film Styles and Genres
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)

Producing Electives

FTV 370 U.S Film & Television Now
FTV 372 Film Programming & Exhibition
FTV 374 Producing II: Pre-Production through
Distribution (pre-req is FTV 373)
FTV 420 Creating for Television
FTV 434 Issues in Film and Television Industries
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 479 International Film and TV Business
FTV 498P Producing Senior Capstone (pre-req is
FTV 374)

Production Electives

FTV 306 Digital Filmmaking: From
YouTube to Netflix
FTV 311A Cinematography
FTV 313 Experimental Production Practices
FTV 314A Documentary Production
FTV 315A Fiction Production

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Production Electives (cont.)

FTV 317A Sound Design for Film and TV Production
FTV 318 Editing Fundamentals
FTV 323 The Music Video
FTV 364 Writing the Short Screenplay
FTV 367 Directing for the Screen
FTV 404 Topics in Film & TV Production
(repeatable to 6 units, different topics)
FTV 413 Social Media Production
FTV 497G Editing (pre-req is FTV 318)
FTV 497I Film & Television Writing Workshop
TAR 111 Stagecraft
TAR 113 Stagecraft Crew
TAR 116 Costume Construction
TAR 118 Costume Crew
TFTV 121 Introduction to Design
TAR 220 Stage Lighting
TAR 222 Stage Lighting Crew
TFTV 319 Introduction to Sound
TAR 423 Scene Painting
TAR 448A History of Décor
TAR 448B Period Styles, Costume

Major Electives (to reach 43 Major units)

Includes all the previous courses, plus:

FTV/GER 325 German Cinema
ENGL 300 Literature and Film

Individual Study courses*:

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

*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).

