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Minimum unit requirements for degree: 125 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 (2nd semester proficiency).

_____ (4) _____

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General Education

GE Exploring Perspectives

Artist

_____ (3) _____

Humanist

_____ (3) _____

Natural Scientist

_____ (3) _____

Social Scientist

_____ (3) _____

Building Connections (Complete 6 units)

_____ (3) _____

_____ (3) _____

Civic Institutions

_____ (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

Sophomore Year, Spring

FTV 309 History of Documentary

FTV 311A Cinematography

FTV 313 Experimental Production Practices

FTV 318 Fundamentals of Editing

Junior Year, Fall

FTV 314A Documentary Production

FTV 317A Sound Design for FTV Production

FTV 364 Writing the Short Screenplay

FTV 367 Directing for the Screen

FTV 373 Producing I: Pitch-Financing

Junior Year, Spring

FTV 303 Professional Practices

FTV 315A Fiction Production

FTV 375 Producing II: Pre-Prod-Distribution

Senior Year, Fall

FTV 498D Capstone I: Pre-Prod & Production

Senior Year, Spring

FTV 498E Capstone II: Post-Production

Internship

FTV 493 (3u)

Major Electives

History Elective _____

Producing Elective _____

Major Elective _____

General Electives

Film & Television Major

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film & Television

2025 – 2026 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 80 units, of which at least 62 units must be upper-division.

Students are only admitted to the BFA program after faculty review and acceptance of the BFA portfolio application, which is 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.

Possible Program of Study

	Fall		Spring	
<i>Freshman</i>	FTV 100A	3	FTV 100B	3
	FTV 200	3	WRIT 102	3
	WRIT 101	3	Second Language (1 st semester)	4
	Math (PHIL 110)	3	Exploring Perspectives	3
	Exploring Perspective	3	Exploring Perspectives	3
	UNIV 101	1		
		16 units		16 units
<i>Sophomore</i>	FTV 210	3	FTV 270	3
	Second Language (2 nd semester)	4	FTV 309	3
	Exploring Perspectives	3	FTV 311A	4
	Building Connections	3	FTV 313	4
	Civic Institutions	3	FTV 318	3
		16 units		17 units
<i>Junior</i>	FTV 314	4	FTV 315A	4
	FTV 317A	4	FTV 374	3
	FTV 364	3	FTV 303	2
	FTV 367	4	Building Connections	3
	FTV 373	3	UNIV 301	1
		18 units		13 units
<i>(summer)</i>	FTV 493 (Internship)	3 units		
<i>Senior</i>	FTV 498D	6	FTV 498E	6
	FTV History Elective	3	FTV Major Elective	3
	General Elective	3	FTV Producing Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
		12 units		15 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, 309, 311A, 313, 314A, 315A, 317A, 318, 364, 367, 373, 374, 493 (3 units), 498D and 498E (71 units total) are required for all BFA FTV majors. Additional courses required (to reach 80 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 from Méliès to Avatar
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
TFTV 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).

