

Bachelor of Arts

Communication with a Major in Cinema Screenwriting and Studies (BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
Mathematical Skills		3
Human Creativity (May not use COMM 270A/THEA 270A)		3
Oral Communication (COMM 101R or THEA 152R required)		3
Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Human Behavior (May not use COMM 200S)		3
Interpreting the Past		3
Information Literacy and Research (Can be met by COMM 272G)		3
Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details)		3
COMM 260	Understanding Media	3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Nature of Science I		4
Language and Culture III		3
COMM 200S	Introduction to Human Communication	3
COMM 270A	Film Appreciation (Communications Elective)	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
Nature of Science II		4
Language and Culture IV		3
Impact of Technology (Can be met with COMM 280T)		3
COMM 265	Introduction to Screenwriting (Communications Elective)	3

COMM 335W or COMM 445	Rhetorical Criticism or Communication Analysis and Criticism	3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
Literature		3
Applied Theories or Foundations Course in Major Area (depending on major selected)		3
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COMM 301	Critical Methodologies	3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Foundations course in Major Area		3
Applied Theories course in Major Area		3
Applied Theories course in Major Area		3
Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor		3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
Applied Theories course in Major Area		3
COMM 471W or COMM 479W	International Film History ² or American Film History	3
Senior Experience Course ¹		3
Minor or Elective		3
Foundations course in Major Area		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
Applied Theories course in Major Area or Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Elective course		3
Minor or Elective		3
Elective course		1
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120

- ¹ Please consult list of Senior Experience options relevant to each major.
- ² Grade of C or better required if used to meet University Writing Requirement