

**Cleveland State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media Arts**

<i>First Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	FMA 121 Short Script Analysis	3	X		
FMA 141 Analysis of Film Language	3	X	A&H	FMA 151 Production I	3	X		
FMA 131 Intro to Screen Performance	3	X		FMA 171 Postproduction I	3	X		
FMA 101 Technical Foundations	3	X						
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			

<i>Second Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
FMA 252 Production II - A	3	X	SPAC	FMA 253 Production II - B	3	X		
FMA 261 Visual Storytelling OR FMA 411 Production Mngmt	3	X		FMA 261 Visual Storytelling OR FMA 411 Production Mngmt	3	X		
FMA 142 Film History	3	X		FMA 243 Film History II	3	X		
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Social Science Elective**	3		SS	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
				Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NSLab	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

Choose BFA/2 Concentration Path OR BA Path

<i>Third Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
FMA Elective 300/400 level	3	X		FMA Film Studies Elective 300/400 level	3	X		
FMA Elective	3	X		FMA Elective	3	X		
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	
Foreign Language Requirement	3		A&S FLR	Foreign Language Requirement	3		A&S FLR	
General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			General Elective* 300/400 level	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			

<i>Fourth Year</i>								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
FMA 445 The Doc or FMA 324 Prod III Prep	3	X		FMA 401 Doc Production OR FMA 353 Production III	3	X	CAP	
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			
General Elective* 300/400 Level (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective* 300/400 Level (WAC)	3		WAC	
General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			General Elective*	1-3			
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>								
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>13-15</b>			
<b>Credit Total: 120-122 (minimum 120 required for degree)</b>								

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. This plan assumes college-level readiness in both mathematics and English and that Foreign Language Deficiency requirements have been met.

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Students who started the FMA program in fall '24, i.e. entering their sophomore year in fall '25 should follow this degree map. Make sure to seek academic advising prior to registration.