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College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences School of Film & Media Arts Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film & Media Arts Track: Interactive Media

First Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
ENG 101	3		W/C	ENG 102	3		W/C		
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL		
ASC 101 Intro U Life	1		Intro	FMA 121 Short Script Analysis	3	х			
FMA 141 Analysis of Film Language**	3	Х	A&H	FMA 151 Production I	3	х			
FMA 131 Intro to Screen Performance	3	х		FMA 171 Postproduction I	3	Х			
FMA 142 Film History	3	Х							
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15				

Second Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
Social Diversity Elective (WAC)	3		DIV-AA/WAC	Social Science Elective**	3		SS		
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Natural Science Elective	3		NS		
FMA 222 Writing the Short Script	3	Х		Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS LAB		
FMA 261 Visual Storytelling	3	Х		FMA 344 History of TV & Interactive Media	3	Х			
FMA 243 Contemporary Film	3	Х		FMA 252 Production II	3	Х			
				FMA 272 Post II: Editing Aesthetics	3	Х			
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	16				

Third Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
Social Diversity Elective	3		DIV-SOC	Social Science Elective (ALAAME)**	3		SS		
General Elective* 300-400 level (WAC)	3		WAC	Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H		
FMA 381 Interactive Media I	3	Х		FMA 482 Interactive Media II	3	Х			
FMA 373 Digital Effects I	3	Х		FMA 476 Digital Effects II	3	Х			
FMA 375 Animation I	3	Х		FMA 445 The Documentary	3	Х			
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15				

Fourth Year									
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		
FMA 455 Thesis I	3	Х		FMA 456 Film & Media Arts Thesis II	3	Х	CAP		
FMA 323 Story Analysis for Film & Television	3	Х	WAC	FMA 412 Film-Video Business	3	Х			
FMA 411 Production Management	3	Х		FMA 490 Film & Media Arts Internship	3	Х			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3				
General Elective*	1			General Elective*	3				
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th									
Semester Total	13			Semester Total	15				
Credit Total:	il: 120 (minimum 120 required for degree)								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG;; no Foreign Language Deficiency, and Foreign Language Requirement fullfilled (total of 3 years high school foreign language).

College/ Program Notes:

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.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a minimum of 120 total credit hours, of which a minimum of 42 credit hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

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WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

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