

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Television and Film Arts

Fall 2026

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Intro to Television and Film Arts	TFA 201	
Gen Ed 23 Math		
General Elective		
General Elective		

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Argumentation and Research	CWP 102	
TV and Film Criticism	TFA 301	TFA 201
General Elective		
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Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit Academic Excellence Center (math, writing, and general tutoring), and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Creative Writing: Narrative (Screenwriting I)	ENG 305	Inst. Permission
Acting I	THA 226	TFA 301
Basic Media Production	COM 312	TFA 201
Gen Ed 23 Diversity		
General Elective		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Creative Writing: Narrative (Screenwriting II)	ENG 402	ENG 305
Directing I	THA 350	Inst. Permission
History of Cinema I	ENG 205	
General Elective		
General Elective		

Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, or certificate program.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Producing Short Film I	TFA 401	TFA 301
History of Cinema II	ENG 206	
Cinematography	TFA 350	Inst. Permission
TFA/General Elective or Minor		
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SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Producing Short Film II	TFA 420	TFA 401
Literature in Film	ENG 303	
TFA/General Elective or Minor		
TFA/General Elective or Minor		
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Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career & Professional Education Center to discuss appropriate career options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Project	TFA 450	TFA 420
TFA/General Elective or Minor		
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EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Careers in Television	TFA 470	Inst. Permission
Internship	TFA 488	Inst. Permission
TFA/General Elective or Minor		
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Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Center to have your resume reviewed.