

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN – Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Film & Video Production Major

YEAR ONE

To ensure proper placement, contact the Modern Languages department for testing.

Placement tests are available for WRT 150, MTH 110 Basic Skills requirements. You can find more information and register for the tests at: www.gvsu.edu/testserv

WRT 150 (Basic Skills)	4	MTH 110 (Basic Skills)	4
GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3	COM 101 (SOC Core)	3
CFV 123, 124, or 125	3-4	Foreign Language 101 (Cognate)	4
CFV 123, 124, or 125	3-4	CFV 123, 124, or 125	3-4
	13-15		14-15

YEAR TWO

Make formal application to the Major (1st Monday in November, April, August). See the Film & Video Production website for Application Guidelines: www.gvsu.edu/filmvideo

GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3	GenEd Science – non lab	3
GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3	GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3
Foreign Language 102 (Cognate)	4	COM 295 Theories Com (SOC Core)	3
COM 201 /COM 215 (SOC Core)	3	Foreign Language 201 (Cognate)	4
CFV Foundation Production	3-4	CFV Foundation Production	3-4
	16-17		16-17

YEAR THREE

Take WRT 305 Junior Year Assessment test or take WRT 305 (Basic Skills - Elective).

You can find more information and register for the tests at: www.gvsu.edu/testserv

GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3	GenEd Science – w/lab	4-5
GenEd (Art, P&L, Hst, Mth, or SS)	3	World or US Diversity	3
CFV 370 Foundation	3	CFV HTC List Foundation	3
CFV Foundation Production	3-4	CFV Emphasis	3
CFV Emphasis	3	CFV Emphasis	3
	15-16		16-17

YEAR FOUR

Confirm graduation requirements with your advisor. Apply for graduation.

World or US Diversity	3	Theme #3 (different discipline from 1 & 2)	3
CFV Emphasis	3	Elective	3
CFV Emphasis (400 level)	3	Elective	3
Theme #1	3	COM 495 (SOC Capstone)	3
Theme #2 (different discipline from #1)	3	CFV 498 or CFV 490	3
	15		15

IMPORTANT: Remember to complete **two (2) SWS courses** with a grade of “C” or better. These must come from two different disciplines. COM 348 Film Theories is an SWS course and can be taken as History/Theory/Criticism Foundation requirement or one of your emphasis area options. Other SWS options are available in GenEd and Theme courses.

THEME: We recommend that Film & Video Production majors do NOT take the “Society and the Media” theme due to the similarity in content within the major.

REGISTRATION: To find the first available date and time that you can register: www.gvsu.edu/register. Status by credits earned: Freshman 0-24; Sophomore 25-54; Junior 55-84; Senior 85+

This is a general guide and may not be applicable for every student. It should not be used as a replacement for meeting with your advisor.