### Film and Video major (52 credits)

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<th>School of Communications Core (9 credits)</th>
<th>Capstone and Senior Project/Internship (6 credits)</th>
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<td>— COM 101 Concepts of Communication (3)</td>
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<td>— COM 295 Communication Theory (3)</td>
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<td>— CFV 498 Senior Thesis/Project (1-6) OR</td>
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<td>— COM 201 Speech (3) OR</td>
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<td>COM 215 SWS Story Making Prerequisite:</td>
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<td>WRT 150</td>
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### Film/Video Foundation (22 credits)

Formal acceptance into the major is required prior to taking 200 and above CFV production courses.

#### Pre-admission courses:
- **CFV 123 Survey of Media Production Modes** (3)
  Prerequisite: Restricted to Film/Video majors
- **CFV 125 Media Production I** (3)
  Prerequisite: Restricted to Film/Video, Broadcasting, Communication Studies, Health Communications, and Journalism majors

*Make formal application to the Film & Video major after completing these courses. An overall GPA of 2.5 and an average 3.0 GPA are required. See Applications Guidelines on Film Video website

- **CFV 226 Media Production II** (3)
  Prerequisite: Admission to major/Co-requisite: CFV 227
- **CFV 227 Digital Media Lab** (1)
  Prerequisite: Admission to major/Co-requisite: CFV 226

#### Film & Video Production (15 credits)

- **Intermediate/Advanced (300/400)** (3)
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#### Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

- Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement ([http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/ or](http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm)) or by completing the courses listed below
  - **Language 101** (4)
  - **Language 102** (4) *(150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)*
  - **Language 201** (4)

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

- **CIS 150 Introduction to Computing** (3) OR
  **PHI 103 Logic** (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent
- **STA 215 Introduction to Statistics** (3)
  Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent
- **COM 300 Foundations of Communication Research** (3)
  Prerequisites: COM 101, STA 215

### Film & Video Production Courses

#### Intermediate Production

- CBR 382 Audio Production II
- CFV 312 Fiction Filmmaking I
- CFV 322 Documentary Production I
- CFV 323 Media Technologies
- CFV 324 3D Computer Animation
- CFV 325 Animation I
- CFV 326 New Media I
- CFV 327 Film and Video Art
- CFV 328 Intermediate Film Practicum
- CFV 330 Digital Post Production
- CFV 362 Scriptwriting II
- CFV 368 Lighting for Film/Video Production
- CFV 380 Special Topics

#### Advanced Production

- CFV 421 Fiction Filmmaking II
- CFV 422 Documentary Production II
- CFV 423 Animation II
- CFV 426 New Media II
- CFV 428 Advanced Film Practicum
- CFV 429 Post Production Practicum
- CFV 470 Producing for Clients
- CFV 482 Sound Design for Film & Video

#### History/Theory/Criticism

- CFV 489 Film Theories (SWS)
- CFV 370 American Cinema
- CFV 371 History of Animation
- CFV 372 History of Documentary
- CFV 373 Issues of Representation
- CFV 374 Experimental Film and Video
- CFV 375 World Cinema
- CFV 376 Latin American Cinema

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
**Sample Plan**

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Central to your success and timely graduation is taking CFV 123 and CFV 125 in the first year and applying to the major by the first semester of the second year.

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1 Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status.

**Guide for Declaring the Film and Video Major:**

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program”, from here scroll down and choose “Film and Video – BA” OR “Film and Video – BS” depending on your degree
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

**General Education Overlap**

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