

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

Film & Video Production Major

Central to your success and timely graduation is taking CFV 123 and CFV 125 in the first year and applying to the major in the second semester. In addition, you will want to take CFV 226/227 in the following semester or academic year in order to have optimum success in the upper-level production courses. **Please contact your advisor immediately if sections close during registration, leaving you without a spot in any of these three critical courses.**

YEAR ONE

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

MTH 110 (University Requirement)	4	WRT 150 (University Requirement)	4
GenEd	3-4	COM 101 (SoC Core)	3
GenEd	3-4	Foreign Language 101 (BA Cognate)	4
CFV 123 or 125	3	CFV 123 or 125	3
	13-15		14

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

COM 295 Theories Com (SoC Core)	3	COM 201 or COM 215 (SoC Core)	3
CFV 226/227	4	CBR 281 or CFV 261	3
Foreign Language 102 (BA Cognate)	4	Foreign Language 201 (BA Cognate)	4
GenEd	3-4	CFV Advanced (300-level)	3
	14-15		13

YEAR THREE

GenEd	3-4	GenEd	3-4
CBR 281 or CFV 261	3	GenEd	3-4
CFV History/Theory/Criticism	3	World Perspective or US Diversity	3
CFV Advanced (300/400-level)	3	CFV History/Theory/Criticism	3
CFV Advanced (300/400-level)	3	CFV Advanced (300/400-level)	3
	15-16		15-17

YEAR FOUR

Confirm graduation requirements with your advisor and on myPath. Apply for graduation.

Issues & Themes	3	Issues & Themes	3
COM 495 (Capstone)	3	CFV 498 or CFV 490	1-6
CFV Advanced (400-level)	3	GenEd	3-4
World Perspective or US Diversity	3	Elective	3
GenEd	3-4	Elective	3
	15-16		13-19

IMPORTANT: Remember to complete **two (2) SWS courses** with a grade of “C” or better. These must come from two different disciplines. CFV 348 Film Theories and COM 215 are SWS courses, which can also fulfill Film/Video Foundation and School of Communications’ Core requirements. To search for other SWS offerings, go to: <http://bit.ly/Kqqj15>

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