

# Film & Video Production Major Requirements **CHECKLIST**

The following checklist may not consider requirements specific to you, such as placement exams, Honor's courses, transfer courses, catalog year, etc. **Students must earn 120 credits to graduate – this checklist does not equal 120 credits.** See your myPath for the number of credits you have earned. To find the first date that you are able to register, go to: [www.gvsu.edu/register](http://www.gvsu.edu/register) > REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Freshman 0-24 credits Sophomore 25-54 Junior 55-84 Senior 85+

## 1. University Requirements MTH 110 WRT 150 For information on WRT 150 placement testing: [www.gvsu.edu/testserv](http://www.gvsu.edu/testserv)

SWS (2) \_\_\_\_\_ SWS courses require a grade of "C" or better, and must come from two different disciplines. Note that COM 215 Storymaking and CFV 348 Film Theories are SWS courses.

## 2. General Education Requirements

Physical Science \_\_\_\_\_ Lab or Non-Lab  Life Science \_\_\_\_\_ Lab or Non-Lab  
(One of these two must be a Lab.)

The Arts \_\_\_\_\_  Mathematical Sciences \_\_\_\_\_ (STA 215 fr. BS Cognate)

Philosophy & Literature \_\_\_\_\_  Historical Perspectives \_\_\_\_\_

Social Science (two from different disciplines): \_\_\_\_\_ (Political Science) \_\_\_\_\_ (Psychology)

World Perspectives \_\_\_\_\_  U.S. Diversity \_\_\_\_\_  
(Many of these double-dip. See the GenEd Quick Guide at: [www.gvsu.edu/gened](http://www.gvsu.edu/gened) > Quick Guide)

## 3. Theme Requirement

It is recommended that Film & Video Production majors **NOT** choose Theme 3: Society and the Media due to the similarity of content within the major. You want to choose a theme that expands your overall education.

Theme: #/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Complete two courses from different disciplines.

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## 4. School of Communications Core (9 credits)

COM 101 Concepts of Communication  COM 295 Theories of Communication

Choose **ONE** of the following:  COM 201 Speech **OR**  COM 215 Story Making (SWS)

## 5. Capstone COM 495 Issues In Communication (3 credits)

## 6. Film/Video Foundation

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

CFV 123 Media Production Modes pre-admission

CFV 226 Media Production II

CFV 124 Image and Sound pre-admission

CFV 261 Scriptwriting I

CFV 125 Media Production I pre-admission

CBR 281 Audio Production I

Make formal application to the Film & Video major

CFV 370 Film & TV Interpretation or CFV 375 World Cinema

See Applications Guidelines on FilmVideo website.

History/Theory/Criticism \_\_\_\_\_ see list of options FVP course list

First MONDAY in April, August, November

*Note that CFV 348 Film Theories is an SWS course.*

## 7. Film & Video Production Emphasis (15 credits)

To declare your emphasis, submit a Major Declaration Form online.

Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_ See specific courses on next page →

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400-level \_\_\_\_\_

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(Except for Cinema Studies Emphasis)

## 8. CFV 498 Senior Thesis/Project **OR** CFV 490 Internship (variable credit)

These courses require a **PERMIT**. See FVP website for details.

## 9. Film/Video Cognate – B.A. or B.S.

**B.A. Cognate**

The B.A. degree requires a third-semester proficiency in a foreign language of the student's choice.

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.S. Cognate**

CS 150 Introduction to Computing **OR**  PHI 103 Logic (Math GenEd)

STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics (Math GenEd – double-dip)

COM 300 Foundations of Communication Research – **pre-requisite is STA 215.** If your myPath states **SS 300**, you will take COM 300 instead.

## Film & Video Production Emphasis Areas & Courses

### Animation/NewMedia (15 credits)

- CFV 325 Animation I
- CFV 326 Computer Image Making
- Two from focused group (one must be a 400-level course)  
CFV 323 Media Technologies      CFV 327 Film & Video Art      CFV 425 Animation II  
CFV 324 3D Computer Animation      CFV 330 Digital Post Production      CFV 426 Cinematic Multimedia
- One choice from CFV Intermediate/Advanced Production courses, or HTC

### Cinema Studies (15 credits)

- CFV 375 World Cinema
- CFV 348 Film Theories
- Two from focused group below:  
CFV 370 Film & TV Interpretation      COM 372 Global Communications  
COM 371 Media and Society (any section)      COM 373 Women and Minorities in Film & Television
- One choice from any 300- or 400- CFV Production courses.

### Documentary/Nonfiction Production (15 credits)

- CFV 322 Documentary Production I
- CFV 422 Documentary Production II
- Two from focused group below:  
CFV 327 Film and Video Art      CBR 382 Audio Production II  
CFV 368 Lighting for Film/Video Production      CFV 470 Nonfiction Film/Video Practicum  
COM 371 Media & Society (Community/Alt. Media)
- One choice from CFV Intermediate/Advanced Production courses, or HTC

### Fiction Filmmaking (15 credits)

- CFV 321 16mm Film Production I
- CFV 424 16mm Film Production II
- Two from focused group below:  
CFV 328 Intermediate Film Practicum      CBR 382 Audio Production II  
CFV 362 Scriptwriting II      CFV 428 Advanced Film Practicum  
CFV 368 Lighting for Film/Video Production      CFV 429 Post Production Practicum
- One choice from CFV Intermediate/Advanced Production courses, or HTC

### Sound Design (15 credits)

- CBR 382 Audio Production II
- CFV 482 Sound Design for Film and Video
- Two from focused group below:  
CFV 322 Documentary Production I      CFV 330 Digital Post Production  
CFV 323 Media Technologies      CFV 429 Post Production Practicum  
CFV 325 Animation I      CFV 470 Nonfiction Film/Video Practicum
- One choice from CFV Intermediate/Advanced Production courses, or HTC

### Individual Study Plan (ISP) Option (15 credits) **You must consult with your advisor in order to implement this option.**

An Individual Study Plan (ISP) allows you to design a 15-credit emphasis other than those listed in the GVSU catalog.

- The structure of your ISP must parallel that of the published emphasis areas, and you must meet all of the other requirements of the Film and Video Production major and of the School of Communications.
- Your ISP **must include 15 credits** and a minimum of **one 400-level production course**
- One course from another major may be included in your ISP – discuss this with your advisor.

## FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION COURSES

### Intermediate Production

- CBR 382 Audio Production II
- CFV 321 16mm Film Production I
- CFV 322 Documentary Production I
- CFV 323 Media Technologies
- CFV 324 3D Computer Animation
- CFV 325 Animation I
- CFV 326 Computer Image Making
- 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

- CBR 485 Audio Production III
- CFV 422 Documentary Production II
- CFV 424 16mm Film Production II
- CFV 425 Animation II
- CFV 426 Cinematic Multimedia
- CFV 428 Advanced Film Practicum
- CFV 429 Post Production Practicum
- CFV 470 Nonfiction Film/Video Practicum
- CFV 482 Sound Design for Film & Video

### History/Theory/Criticism

- CFV 348 Film Theories (SWS)
- CFV 370 Film & TV Interpretation (may be repeated when content varies)
- COM 371 Media and Society (may be repeated when content varies)
- COM 372 Global Communications
- CFV 375 World Cinema