

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN MASS COMMUNICATIONS: FILM

Film

The Film Production Track provides students interested in digital cinema with the basics of film production and the visual lexicon. This includes fundamental film production and post-production skills, as well as, an examination of contemporary and historical films in terms of style and context. This knowledge allows the student to have an appreciation of the tasks involved in filmmaking, developing skills to critically examine film texts and prepares students for an exciting career in the filmmaking industry.

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Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	3
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Intro To The Visual Arts	
ARTS 1303	Art History Survey I	
ARTS 2370	Digital Photography I	
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 2300	Introduction To Economics	
ECON 2301	Principles Of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2302	Principles Of Microeconomics	
Foreign Language		14
Advanced Liberal Arts Electives		13
Major Core		
MCOM 1330	Analysis of Electronic Culture	3
MCOM 1332	Writing For Mass Media	3
Writing Enhanced Mass Comm Courses		
MCOM 2371	TV & Film Production	3
MCOM 4371	Mass Media Law And Ethics	3
Required Courses		
MCOM 1371	Audio Production & Performance	3
MCOM 2351	Film History and Criticism	3
MCOM 3351	Moving Image Aesthetics	3
MCOM 3352	Cinematography	3
MCOM 3353	Advanced Editing for Film & TV	3
MCOM 3372	Single Cam & Non-Linear Edit I	3
MCOM 3375	Scriptwriting	3
MCOM 3377	Multi-Camera Studio Production	3
Track Electives		6
MCOM 3026	Media Practicum	
MCOM 3371	Advanced Audio Production	
MCOM 3373	Studio Production	

MCOM 3378	Production Management	
MCOM 3379	Multi-Camera Field Production	
MCOM 4398	Professional Internship	
Total Hours		120

¹ Courses may be counted for two separate requirements.

² Four courses in one language required.

Notes

- Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement. All students must complete at least 120 hours to graduate.
- Select at least 6 liberal arts hours from liberal arts courses listed at end of this section.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
ARTS 1301, 1303, or 2370	3 Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3
Component Area I (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareai)	3 Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
Foreign Language ¹	4 ECON 2300, 2301, or 2302 ²	3
MCOM 1330	3 Foreign Language ¹	4
MCOM 1332	3 MCOM 2371 ³	3
	16	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Liberal Arts Electives	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiiv)	3
Foreign Language ¹	3 Foreign Language ¹	3
MCOM 4371 ³	3 MCOM 1371	3
PHIL 2303	3 MCOM 2351	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Liberal Arts Elective	4 Advanced Liberal Arts Electives	3
Advanced Liberal Arts Elective	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3 Component Area VI (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavi)	3
MCOM 3351	3 MCOM 3353	3
MCOM 3352	3 MCOM 3372	3
	16	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3

Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	4
MCOM Track Elective ⁴	3 MCOM 3375	3
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12		13

Total Hours: 120

- 1 Four courses in one language required.
- 2 Course may be counted in two separate requirements.
- 3 Writing Enhanced MCOM courses.
- 4 For MCOM tracked electives select 6 hours of the following: MCOM 3026, MCOM 3371, MCOM 3373, MCOM 3378, MCOM 3379, MCOM 4398.

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