

Degree Pathway

A.S. in Film and Media Production – Catalog Year 2023-24

The number of credits you take each year will determine when you graduate. To graduate on time, you are strongly encouraged to enroll in at least 30 credits toward your degree during the calendar year, including fall and spring semesters and winter and summer sessions. This Degree Pathway is designed for students who place into **ENGL-101 and MA-321**. An additional pathway is available for students who must complete developmental math or English. Please see the degree website or your advisor for more information.

Courses in **Bold Text** are prerequisites for later courses or only offered in the Fall or Spring semester and should be taken where indicated in the sequence.

Fall Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-101 English Composition I	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
(Required Core 1A: English Composition)		
One course from Required Core 1B: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in Math
Recommended: MA-321 Mathematics in Contemporary Society		
FMP-141 Introduction to Digital Media Production	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
HE-102 Health, Behavior and Society	2	None
One course from Flexible Core 2B: U.S. Experience & Its Diversity ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Recommended: SP-211 Speech Communication		Prerequisite for SP-211: none
Total credits for the term	14	

Spring Semester #1

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
ENGL-102 English Composition II	3	Prerequisite: ENGL-101 or placement
(Required Core 1A: English Composition)		
FMP-241 Digital Media Field Production	3	Prerequisite: FMP-141
FMP-245 Introduction to Electronic Media	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
One course from Flexible Core 2C: Creative Expression ²		
Recommended: SP-321 Oral Performance for the Actor and Speaker or FMP-	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
243 American Film History or FMP-244 Elements of Film		
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	



Fall Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
FMP-242 Writing for the Screen	3	ENGL-101
FMP-246 Media Criticism	3	Prerequisite: Complete developmental requirements in English
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Free Elective ⁴	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Total credits for the term	15	

Spring Semester #2

Courses	Credits	Prerequisites and Corequisites ¹
FMP-341 Advanced Editing	3	Prerequisite: FMP-241
FMP-342 Television Studio Production	3	Prerequisite: FMP-241
SP-211 or Free Elective ⁴ (if SP-211 taken for Flexible Core 2B)	3	Prerequisite for SP-211: none Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Flexible Core 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, or 2E ²	3	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
One course from Required Core 1C: Life & Physical Sciences	3-4	Check individual courses for prerequisites and corequisites
Science Laboratory course ³	0-1	Corequisite: 3-credit Science course in Required Core 1C
Total credits for the term	16	
Total credits required for the A.S. in Film and Media Production	60	

Notes:

- 1. Prerequisites for a course must be passed before taking the course. Corequisites must be passed before taking the course or taken in the same term as the course.
- 2. Students must complete one course from each of the Flexible Core categories (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E) and one additional course from any one of the categories. If students use major requirements to satisfy the core, they must take additional free electives to reach 60 credits total.
- 3. This course is not required for students who take a 4-credit STEM variant course in Required Core 1C.
- 4. The following courses are recommended free electives: ARTS-141 Introduction to Photography; ENGL-220 Introduction to Creative Writing; ENGL-221 Creative Writing: Fiction; ENGL-222 Creative Writing: Poetry; ENGL-242 Documentary Film: The New Journalism; ENGL-252 Film and Literature; FMP-243 American Film History; FMP-244 Elements of Film; SP-212 Interpersonal Communication; SP-213 Intercultural Communication; TH-111 Introduction to Theater; TH-120 Acting I; TH-131 Stagecraft I; TH-133 Theatre Production and Design I

All students must complete two (2) WI designated classes to fulfill degree requirements.