Film and Digital Media B.S. with a Concentration in Media Studies Course Planning Guide

-Does not guarantee course availability and must be used in consultation with your Academic Advisor.

--- Check the Academic Catalog for pre-requisites.

No grade below a "C" will be accepted in the major or minor area, including any classes offered by the department.

| Freshman Year (through summer) | <u>Hours</u> |
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| ENGL 1101("C" or better) Completed by 30 hours | 3 |
| ENGL 1102("C" or better) (Area A) | 3 |
| MATH 1001 | 3 |
| Area B - Foreign Language 1001 or higher | 4/3 |
| Area B – Global Course | 3 |
| Area C – Fine Arts (MDST 1110 or COMM 2050) | 3 |
| Area E – Social Science Course | 3 |
| Area F – MDST 1110 Film Appreciation | 3 |
| Area F – Foreign Language 1002 or higher or Elective of your choice | 4/3 |
| Sophomore Year (through summer) | |
| Area C- Literature (Foreign Language 2001 or higher) | 3 |
| Area D- Two (2) Lab-based Science Courses | 8 |
| Area D – Math and Technology Course (MATH 1401) | 3 |
| Area E – HIST 2111, HIST 2112, OR POLS 1101 | 3 |
| Area E – Behavioral Science: ANTH 1102, ECON 2105, PSYCH 1101, or SOCI 1101 | 3 |
| Area F – MDST 2100 Writing for Media | 3 |
| Area F – COMM 2900 Intro to Media Studies | 3 |
| Area F – MDST 2500 Intro to Film & Digital Media Production | 3 |
| Area F – Elective of your choice | 3 |
| Junior Year (through summer) | |
| MDST 3350 Media History | 3 |
| COMM 3740 Communication Research | 3 |
| MDST 3301 Film History I | 3 |
| MDST 3302 Film History II | 3 |
| MDST 3600 Television Studies | 3 |
| Three to five (3-5) MDST or Communication electives of your choice | 9/15 |
| Senior Year | |
| COMM 4800 Communication and Media Theory | 3 |
| COMM 4300 Media Law and Ethics | 3 |
| MDST 4600 Film Theory | 3 |
| COMM 4900 Senior Capstone (to be taken the last semester) | 3 |
| MDST 4200 - Diversity in the Media | 3 |
| Five to six (5-6) electives of your choice | 15/18 |
| | 120 Semester Hours |