

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE & FILM

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Film

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	FILM 250	Intro to Film (5)	FILM 267	Screenwriting Fund (4)	FILM 344	Film Theory (5)
*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	K2 Option	Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)	*QR	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	
Option		K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)	Option		
UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)			K4 Option	Global Dynamics (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (4)					
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits
						15
YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	FILM 216	Basic Audio Tech (1)	FILM 350	Prod II: Film Set (5)	FILM 342	Early Am Film Hist (4)
FILM 340	Prod I: Filmmaking Fund (5)	FILM 356	Writ for Screen Genre (4)	FILM 380	Prod III: Narr Short Films (4)	
K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K5 Option	Humanities (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (5)					
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		14	Total Quarter Credits
						13
YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	FILM 343	Mod Am Film Hist (4)	FILM 431	Editing (4)	FILM 461	Stud in Film & Culture (5)
FILM 432	Directing (4)	FILM 450	Prod V: Documentary (4)	K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	
FILM 440	Prod IV: Corporate (4)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)			
Total Quarter Credits		16	Total Quarter Credits		17	Total Quarter Credits
						15
YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	FILM 360	Survey of World Cinema (5)	FILM 479	Adv Pre-Production (2)	FILM 480	Prod VI: Adv Short Films (5)
K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	FILM 489	Film Career Seminar (1)	
Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	Elective	Explore/minor (4)	
		Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits		15	Total Quarter Credits
						15
Total Credits						180

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)