



Major in Film
 School of Journalism & Broadcasting
 Potter College of Arts & Letters
 Western Kentucky University

**Four-Year Academic Degree Path
 Catalog year 2018**

The following four-year plan is an example of how to map your program in consultation with your film faculty advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the minor area of study and electives selected.

Admission: Students wishing to enter the major in film initially are admitted as majors seeking admission (reference 667P). Prospective majors may take no more than 12 hours in the major before admission. Students must meet the following requirements before they can be admitted:

1. Completion of a minimum of 24 hours of course work applicable to a baccalaureate degree;
2. A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5;
3. Completion of ENG 100 with a grade of 'C' or better and nine additional hours in the General Education Program;
4. Completion of the following courses with a grade of 'C' or better: FILM 100, Film 201, and FILM 202.

Students not meeting the above admission requirements will not be admitted to the major in film and cannot register for any additional courses in the major.

CURRICULUM: The major in film (reference number 667) requires 42 semester hours. No course with a grade of "D" or below may be counted toward this major or fulfill prerequisite requirements for any major in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting (SJB). One-half of the hours in the film major must be at the 300- or 400-level. In addition to meeting institutional requirements for graduation, the film major must have a minor or second major outside the SJB and the Film Studies minor that is approved by the major faculty advisor. Students may not select a minor from those offered within the School unless taken as a second minor. Refer to the University catalog for more information.

Success Markers

(prerequisite courses in brackets)

FIRST YEAR	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
<p><i>Join the Film Club!</i></p> <p><i>^ ENG 200 is a pre-req to many of the film classes.</i></p> <p><i>Attend WKU Film festival this spring!</i></p> <p><i>Courses in Italics fulfills Colonnade requirements.</i></p>	FILM 100	3	FILM 202	3
	FILM 155 Film Attendance	0	FILM 155 Film Attendance	0
	FILM 201 Introduction to Cinema	3	FILM 250	3
	<i>ENG 100</i>	3	<i>ENG 200</i>	3
	<i>COMM 145</i>	3	<i>Colonnade</i>	3
	<i>Colonnade</i>	3	<i>Colonnade</i>	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR <i>Volunteer for production crew work at WKYU- PBS and Hilltopper Sports Network</i> <i>*Students need to show proficiency for a foreign language at the novice high level by the time they have earned 60 hours.</i> http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/colonnade.pdf	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	FILM 282	3	FILM Production Elective	3
	FILM 155	0	FILM 155	0
	BCOM 366	3	FILM Studies Elective	3
	Colonnade	3	Minor	3
	Colonnade	3	Minor	3
	General Elective or Foreign Language*	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM		
<i>Consider a study abroad experience this summer.</i>	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

THIRD YEAR <i>Join a team and compete in the Two Day Film Challenge</i> <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	FILM 369	3	FILM Studies Elective	3
	FILM 382	3	Colonnade	3
	Colonnade	3	Minor	3
	Colonnade	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	

FOURTH YEAR <i>Visit Center for Career and Professional Development for resume consultation, practice interviews. (DSU - Rm 2001)</i> <i>Submit your film to the WKU Film Festival!</i>	FALL SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER	
	FILM Production Elective	3	FILM 486 Film Studies Capstone	3
	Colonnade	3	FILM 482 or other elective	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

Total Credit Hours: 120

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Consult your advisor each semester.

Course Descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/index.php>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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