

Film and Media AAS Degree Program

School of Liberal Arts

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 35958 HEGIS 5606

The major in Film and Media provides students with a solid foundation in digital filmmaking, including screenwriting, cinematography, and editing, as well as a grounding in the history, theory, and criticism related to film and media.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FI 111 - Introduction to Film	3
	PH 181 - Shooting the Narrative: Visual Storytelling I	3
	PH 130 - Lighting I	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	EN 121 - English Composition G1	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	FI 231 - Documentary Film	3
	FI 261 - Introduction to Sound	3
	PH 281 - Shooting the Narrative: Visual Storytelling II	3
	PH 282 - Basic Video Editing	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	FI 221 - Hlstory of Film, beginnings to 1959	3
	FI 256 - Screenwriting I	3
	PH 283 - Framing the Shot	3
	PH 331 - Lighting for Still and Moving Images	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	FI 222 - History of Film, 1960-present	3
	PH 284 - Editing Concepts	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	24
	MAJOR AREA	37
	Total Credits:	61

***Liberal Arts Degree Programs: FIT's General Education Requirements**

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3
- Twelve (12) credits from three different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200 or 300 level English literature or speech course

Certain majors require specific courses. Please review your DARS audit to determine if a particular course is required by your major to meet General Education credits.