



Center for Individualized Learning
Film Studies and Production, BA – Major

The Film Studies and Production IDP combines practical video production courses, writing courses, and film theory and history courses. These courses offer students a sound foundation for a career in the film industry or in related media careers that demand an understanding of the cultural aesthetics of the moving image and also provide practical skills in video editing.

This IDP major requires a catalog minor. All IDP students are required to submit an IDP proposal for approval. If you have not done so already, please schedule an appointment with an IDP advisor for more information and for access to the Canvas IDP Student Center.

RECOMMENDED GENERAL STUDIES COURSEWORK

Course prefix/number/title	Total Credit hours
Composition/Written Communication	
• ENG 1010 Composing Arguments	3
• ENG 1020 Research & Argument Writing	3
Math/Quantitative Literacy	
• Any MTH GS course	3
Oral Communications recommended:	
• THE 2226: Acting for Non-Majors	3
Historical	
• Any GS HIST course	3
Arts & Humanities recommended:	
• ENG 2500: Introduction to Creative Writing	3
○ <i>Note: This course is part of the recommended Core of the major and is a pre-requisite for other major courses.</i>	
• ENG 2810: Vampire Films (GD)	3
• ENG 2850: International Film (GD)	3
• JMP 1010: Critical Thinking Through 21 st -Century Media	3
• THE 3213: Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and Multiculturalism (ESSJ/MC*)	3
Social Sciences recommended:	
• ANT 2330: Cross-Cultural Communication (ESSJ/MC)	3
• JMP 1000: Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media	3
Natural & Physical Sciences recommended:	
• PHY 2620: Sound and Music	3
• Any other NPS course	3



RECOMMENDED GENERAL STUDIES COURSEWORK (continued)

Course prefix/number/title:	Total Credit hours
Global Diversity (3 credits required for post-2012 students only. Can be listed above.) recommended:	
• ENG 2810: Vampire Films (GD)	3
• ENG 2850: International Film (GD)	3
Total of required credits for General Studies (please list total)	33-36

DEGREE/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course prefix/number/title:	Total Credit hours
Ethnic Studies and Social Justice/Multicultural Course* (3 credits required) recommended:	
• HIS 1150: Multicultural America	3
• THE 3213: Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and Multiculturalism	3
• ANT 2330: Cross-Cultural Communication	3
Senior Experience: (3 credits required for an IDP major)	
• ENG 4500: Senior Project	3
• ENG 4520: Advanced Writing	3
• JMP 4790: Senior Seminar	3

RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK FOR THE IDP MAJOR

Highly Recommended Core Courses

Course prefix/number/title:	Total Credit hours
<u>Introduction – Required 9 credits</u>	
ENG 2500 Introduction to Creative Writing	3
JMP 2430: Introduction to Media Production	3
ENG 2860: Introduction to Film and Media Studies	3
<u>Film History and Theory – 12 credits</u>	
ENG 3710: Film History	3
ENG 3750: Cinema Genre: Variable Topics	3
ENG 4630: Cinema Director: Variable Topics	3
ENG 4670: Theory!	3
<u>Video Production – 15 credits</u>	
JMP 2400: Basic Video Editing	3
JMP 2420: Basic Video Production	3
JMP 3420: Video Production Process	3
JMP 4420: Advanced Video Production	3
JMP 4430: Video Production Management	3



Highly Recommended Core Courses (continued)

Course prefix/number/title:	Total Credit hours
<u>Writing for the Screen – 3 credits (pick one course)</u>	
JMP 3440: Scriptwriting for Video	3
ENG 382F: Screenwriting Studio	3
<u>Senior Experience options – 3 credits (pick one course)</u>	
ENG 4500 Senior Project	3
ENG 4520 Advanced Writing	3
JMP 4790 Senior Seminar	3
Total credit hours of core courses:	39

REQUIRED ELECTIVE/COMPLEMENTARY COURSES (choose 2)

Course prefix/number/title:	Total Credit hours
ENG 3720: Film and Media Studies Topics: Variable Topic	3
ENG 3722: Native American Cinema	3
ENG 3770: Multicultural Cinema	3
JMP 2800: Introduction to Audio Production	3
JMP 3431: Video Production Design	3
JMP 3485: Motion Graphics I	3
JMP 3980: Internship	3
THE 2210 Introduction to Theatre	3
THE 2220 Acting I	3
THE 3202: Voice Over	3
THE 3232: Acting for the Camera	3
Total credit hours of elective/complementary courses required:	6

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*The Multicultural (MC) requirement is changing to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice (ESSJ) effective Fall 2023.