

Major/Degree: Film BA

Units for the major: 49

Total units: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4	LD GE A1 or A2 [1]	ENGL 104 (+optional ENGL 110) or COMM 100	3-4
LD GE E [6]	AHSS 101: The Stories We Tell [6]	3	LD GE B: Math [1]	MATH 103 or MATH 103i + MATH 3 [5]	3-4
LD GE C1 & Major	TA 104: Story Through Word & Image	4	LD GE A3 [1]		3
LD GE C1 & DCG-n [4]	FILM 109: Film Comedy Around the World	3	LD GE C2		3
American Institutions [2]		3	Elective	FILM 260: Film Festival	2
Semester Total: 16-17			Semester Total: 14-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3	LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe [3]	3
LD GE D [4]		3	LD GE D [4]		3
American Institutions [2]		3	Major [Core]	FILM 306: Art of Film: 1950s to the Present	3
UD GE C; Major [Core]	FILM 305: Art of Film: Beginning to 1950s	3	Major [Core]	FILM 318: Art of Film Discussion: Post 1950s	1
Major [Core]	FILM 317: Art of Film Discussion: Pre 1950s	1	Major [Art Elective]	ART 104B-N, ART 250, or ART 251	3
Minor		1			3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 16		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE B		3	UD GE D & DCG-d [4]		3
Major [Core]	FILM 315: Filmmaking I	4	Major [Core]	FILM 375: Filmmaking II	4
Major Elective [7, 8]		4	Major Elective [7, 8]		4
Minor		3	Minor		3
Elective		1	Elective		1
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	FILM 415: Filmmaking III	4	Major [Core]	FILM 475: Filmmaking IV	4
Major [Core]	TA 494: Senior Seminar	2	Major Elective [7, 8]		4
Major Elective [7, 8]		4	Minor		4
Minor		3	Minor		3
Elective		2			
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

Revised: 3/13/20 DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division; See page 2 for notes.

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Recommended DCG-n course: FILM 109: Film Comedy Around the World; Choose a DCG-d course that also meets GE.

[5] One unit earned for math support course (MATH 3) does not count toward degree.

[6] Recommended LD GE Area E course: AHSS 101: The Stories We Tell

[7] Take two of the following film elective courses: FILM 350, FILM 425, (FILM 455 or FILM 455S), FILM 465

[8] Take two of the following film elective courses: FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 478

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