

Major Academic Plan

Catalog Year: 2021-22

Degree B.A.

Major: Film

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.

As part of the New Student Orientation, students complete the online registration tutorial which will help you:

- determine your CSU designated math "[placement category](#)" (1, 2, 3 or 4)
- choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process
- choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial

Total units required		120
First Year Fall (Semester 1)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication	ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 (+ optional ENGL 110)	3-4
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning	AHSS 101: The Stories We Tell	3
Major & GE Area C: Arts	TA 104 Story Through Word and Image	4
GE Area C: Arts & DCG Non-Domestic	FILM 109 Film Comedy Around the World	3
American Institutions		3
Semester Total:		16-17
First Year Spring (Semester 2)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication	ENGL 103* (+ optional ENGL 110) or another GE course	3-4
GE Area B: Mathematics	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3^)	3-4
GE Area A: Oral Communication	COMM 100	3
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies	Take a 100-200 level GE Area F course	3
Elective	FILM 260 Film Festival	2
Semester Total:		14-16
*If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.		
^Credit earned for math support courses do not count toward GE, major or graduation units.		
Second Year Fall (Semester 3)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Life Science		3-4
GE Area C: Humanities		3
GE Area A: Critical Thinking		3
Major (Core)	FILM 305 Art of Film: Beginning to 1950s*	3
Major (Core)	FILM 317 Art of Film Discussion*	1
American Institutions/GE Area D: Social Science		3
Semester Total:		16
* FILM 305 & FILM 317 must be taken concurrently		
Second Year Spring (Semester 4)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Physical Science		3-4
GE Area D: Social Science & DCG Domestic		3
Major (Core) & UD GE Area C	FILM 306 Art of Film: 1950s to the Present*	3

Major (Core)	FILM 318 Art of Film Discussion*	1
Major (Art Requirement)	ART 250, ART 251 or ART 104B-N	3
Elective		1
* FILM 306 & FILM 318 must be taken concurrently	Semester Total:	14-15
To Do: Register for the GWPE		
Third Year Fall (Semester 5)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
UD GE Area B		3
Major (Core)	FILM 315 Filmmaking I	4
Major	FILM 350, FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 425, FILM 455, or FILM 465	4
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		1
	Semester Total:	15
Third Year Spring (Semester 6)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
UD GE Area D & DCG Domestic		3
Major (Core)	FILM 375 Filmmaking II	4
Major	FILM 350, FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 425, FILM 455, FILM 465, or FILM 478	4
Major	FILM 350, FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 425, FILM 455, FILM 465, or FILM 478	4
	Semester Total:	15
Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	FILM 415 Filmmaking III	4
Major	FILM 350, FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 425, FILM 455, FILM 465, or FILM 478	4
Major (Core)	TA 494 Senior Seminar	2
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		2
	Semester Total:	15
Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	FILM 475 Filmmaking IV	4
Major	FILM 350, FILM 360, FILM 362, FILM 378, FILM 425, FILM 455, FILM 465, or FILM 478	4
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		1
	Semester Total:	15