

BA IN FILM (DIGITAL FILM/VIDEO PRODUCTION)

Degree Roadmaps (2YR (https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/curriculum-workflow/_internal/_documents/program-road-maps/als_2yr/film-digital-film-video-production_transfer-roadmap-2024-25.pdf)) (4YR (https://www.csus.edu/academic-affairs/curriculum-workflow/_internal/_documents/program-road-maps/als_4yr/film-digital-film-video-production_4-year-roadmap-2024-25.pdf))

Units required for Major: 45-46

Total units required for BA: 120

Program Description

The Film Program offers interdisciplinary coursework in the areas of film production, history, theory, criticism, and writing. The Film major aims at developing a deeper understanding of the art and practice of film, its complex components, and the artists whose vision have inspired generations of filmmakers. All students are required to take a common core that provides a foundation for film criticism and production. After completing the core, students select either the film studies or film production track. Students are supervised by the Film Coordinator.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division Core Courses (9-10 Units)		
FILM/COMS 20A	Audio Production	2
FILM/COMS 20B	Audio Production Lab	1
FILM/COMS 27A	Digital Film/Video Production	2
FILM/COMS 27B	Digital Film/Video Production Lab	1
FILM/ENGL 97	Introduction to Film Studies ¹	3-4
or ENGL 98	Introduction to Film Discourse and Analysis	
Upper Division Core Courses (19 Units)		
THEA/FILM 155	Contemporary World Cinema	3
COMS 133	The Documentary Film	3
FILM/ENGL 105	Film Theory and Criticism	4
FILM/COMS 121	Media Aesthetics	3
FILM/COMS 128	Intermediate Production	3
HIST/HRS 169	Hollywood and America ²	3
Option Requirements (18 Units)		
Select one of the options below:		18
Option A: Digital Film/Video Production		
Option B: Film Studies		
Total Units		46-47

Option A: Digital Film/Video Production (18 units)

Code	Title	Units
Area Requirements (18 Units)		
FILM/COMS 124	Writing Scripts for Film/Video	3
FILM/COMS 128	Intermediate Production	3
Select two of the following:		6
COMS 126	Motion Graphics in Film and Video	
COMS 127	Producing and Directing for Television	

COMS 157	Video Art	
or ART 147	Video Art	
FILM/COMS 129	Production Management for Film	
FILM/COMS 130	Staging and Lighting Digital Video	
FILM/COMS 141	Editing for Film	
<i>Capstone Course</i>		
FILM/COMS 185	Senior Practicum in Video Production ⁴	3
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 3 units consultation with your major advisor		3
Total Units		18

¹ FILM/ENGL 97 is 3 units; FILM/ENGL 98 is 4 units.

² Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

³ During the first semester of the capstone experience students will be required to serve as crew members of a production team. Students taking the class twice will be given the option of directing a video.

⁴ This course may be repeated once for credit.

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (9 Units)		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area D: The Individual and Society (9 Units)		
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E Course		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies (3 Units)		
Area F Course		3
Total Units		46

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses

to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ²	6

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)