BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

CINEMA & TV Production

SELECT YOUR MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION (24 HOURS MINIMUM)

Eight of the ten courses required for the degree must be your major. One-half of all department requirements must be completed at the 300-400 level. You must earn a grade of C (2.00) or better in all Major courses.

FOUNDATIONS: CHOOSE TWO COURSES

COMM 342 Video Editing: Adobe Premier
OR
COMM 358 Post-Production with DaVinci Resolve
COMM 383 Directing the Actor
COMM 385 Cinematography
COMM 387 TV News Production

SPECIAL TOPICS CLASSES

Special Topics in Communication courses (Comm 395, 396, 495) and Communication Tutorials courses (COMM 497) may be included in a given concentration when and where appropriate. Special topics can be counted as Applied Theory classes with a major only with permission from the program director.

COMM 200S Intro to Human Communication
COMM 260 Understanding Media
COMM 335W Rhetorical Criticism
OR
COMM 445 Communication Analysis & Criticism

INTERNSHIPS & PRACTICA

Students may apply only three (3) credit hours of COMM 368 Internship toward the major in Communication. In addition, students may apply only six (6) credits total from the following classes toward the major:
COMM 367 Cooperative Education
COMM 368 Internship
COMM 369 Research Practicum
COMM 469 Communication Education Practicum

APPLIED THEORIES: CHOOSE SIX COURSES

COMM 330 The Short Script
COMM 332 Making African American Cinema
COMM 334 Narrative Adaptation
COMM 342 Video Editing – Adobe Premier
COMM 346 Screenwriting I
COMM 348 Acting for the Camera
COMM 353 Animation
COMM 358 DaVinci Resolve
COMM 368 Internship
COMM 375 TV Production
COMM 380 Documentary Production I
COMM 386 Avid Media Composer
COMM 388 Motion Picture Aesthetics
COMM 389 Sound Recording and Mixing
COMM 395/495 Special Topics
COMM 439 WHRO Production
COMM 440 Documentary Filmmaking
COMM 446 Directing for the Camera
COMM 449 TV Screenwriting
COMM 471W International Film History
COMM 479W American Film History
COMM 480 Documentary Production II
COMM 482 Screenwriting II
COMM 483 Advanced Video Project
COMM 486 Advanced Filmmaking
COMM 487 Advanced TV News Production
COMM 492 Cinematography II
COMM 493 Feature Film Production (6 credits)

COMMUNICATE your intent to graduate in the semester PRIOR TO the semester when you are aiming to graduate. Minimum total number of hours to graduate is 120.

GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINES:
May graduation – Nov. 30
Aug. graduation – Feb. 28
Dec. graduation – June 30

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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SPECIAL TOPICS ELECTIVES

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**You must complete at least one writing intensive course in your major. 471W and 479W are recommended.**

*Department of Communication and Theatre Arts*