FILM COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: FILM EMPHASIS

A Minimum of 52 credits is required, including:

Code	Title	Credits
Required Film Courses		
FILM 119	Introduction to Film	3
FILM 234	Aesthetics, Lighting and Film Theory	3
FILM 261	Introduction To Audio Communication	3
FILM 264	Introduction to Media Production I	3
FILM 335	Intermediate Media Production II	3
FILM 490	Advanced Media Production	3
FILM 491	Senior Capstone in Film Production	3
Required Supporting Courses		
COM 144	Multi-format Journalism and Storytelling	3
FILM 346	Multimedia Communication	3
SA 400	Immersive Experience in the Arts	1
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting	3
THTR 306	Scriptwriting	3
One of the following:		3
THTR 331	Scenography in Film and Theatre	
THTR 355	Acting for the Camera	
THTR 406	Scriptwriting II	
THTR 423	Directing	
One of the following:		3
COM 351	Media Theory and Research	
FILM 352	Advanced Cinema Studies	
Four of the following:		12
FILM 361	Multi-Camera Studio Production	
FILM 385	Experimental Media Production	
FILM 389	Media Production: Narrative	
FILM 390	Media Production: Documentary	
FILM 397	Special Topics	
Total Credits		**52**

Capstone Course Requirement

The following course in the Film Major fulfills the capstone requirement: FILM 491 Senior Capstone in Film Production

Western Watershed General Education Requirements

Students must complete all Western Watershed General Education requirements to graduate.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/).

Degree Plans are for planning purposes. They reflect a suggested plan to complete the degree in a projected timeframe per program of study.

"Western Watershed Course(s)" refers to a course from the Tributaries area of the Western Watershed program. These courses should be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1) (Western Watershed Fundamental Skills - Writing I)	3
FILM 119	Introduction to Film	3
FILM 264	Introduction to Media Production I	3
WWGE 101/102/103/104	Headwaters (select one)	2
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3
	Credits	**14**
Spring		
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2) (Western Watershed Fundamental Skills - Writing II)	3
FILM 234	Aesthetics, Lighting and Film Theory	3
FILM 261	Introduction To Audio Communication	3
Western Watershed	MATH Fundamental Skills course	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3
	Credits	**15**
Year Two		
Fall		
COM 144	Multi-format Journalism and Storytelling	3
THTR 205	Introduction to Acting (Western Watershed:: Western Watershed GE course)	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3-4
	Credits	**15-16**
Spring		
FILM 335	Intermediate Media Production II	3
FILM 346	Multimedia Communication	3
Elective	Elective course	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3
Western Watershed	Western Watershed GE course	3-4
	Credits	**15-16**
Year Three		
Fall		
SA 400	Immersive Experience in the Arts	1
THTR 306	Scriptwriting	3
One of the following:		3
COM 351	Media Theory and Research	
FILM 352	Advanced Cinema Studies	
THTR 331	Scenography in Film and Theatre	
THTR 355	Acting for the Camera	
THTR 406	Scriptwriting II	
THTR 423	Directing	
Elective	Elective Course	3
Elective	Elective Course	3
	Credits	**13**
Spring		
Elective	Elective Course	3
Elective	Elective Course	3

Elective	Elective Course	3
One of the following:		3
COM 351	Media Theory and Research	
FILM 352	Advanced Cinema Studies	
THTR 331	Scenography in Film and Theatre	
THTR 355	Acting for the Camera	
THTR 406	Scriptwriting II	
THTR 423	Directing	
One of the following:		3
FILM 361	Multi-Camera Studio Production	
FILM 385	Experimental Media Production	
FILM 389	Media Production: Narrative	
FILM 390	Media Production: Documentary	
FILM 397	Special Topics	
WWGE 301/302/303/304	Delta course (select one)	1
	Credits	**16**
Year Four		
Fall		
Elective	Elective Course	3
Elective	Elective Course	3
FILM 490	Advanced Media Production	3
Two of the following:		6
FILM 361	Multi-Camera Studio Production	
FILM 385	Experimental Media Production	
FILM 389	Media Production: Narrative	
FILM 390	Media Production: Documentary	
FILM 397	Special Topics	
	Credits	**15**
Spring		
Elective	Elective Course	3
Elective	Elective Course	3
Elective	Elective Course	3
FILM 491	Senior Capstone in Film Production	3
One of the following:		3
FILM 361	Multi-Camera Studio Production	
FILM 385	Experimental Media Production	
FILM 389	Media Production: Narrative	
FILM 390	Media Production: Documentary	
FILM 397	Special Topics	
	Credits	**15**
	Total Credits	**118-120**

Western is committed to doing our part to provide each student a clear path to graduation. This four#year degree plan is a sample map for fulfilling requirements in the major and General Education. The pathway that you take to your degree may differ somewhat from this illustration, depending on where you start and the detours and side trips you may take along the way. You are responsible for ensuring your overall, upper division, and major#specific credits as well as GPA requirements are fulfilled for graduation.