

Curriculum - Film (Film and Media Studies), BA

Catalog Year: 2026 - 2027 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, BA

College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Plan Code: LAFMSBA

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 45

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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Major Requirements

A minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours used toward the major requirements must be taken from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. When selecting courses, the college offering the course can be identified by viewing the course details in Class Search.

FMS 100 Introduction to Film and Media Studies (HUAD)	C	3
FMS 200 Film and Media History (HUAD)	C	3
FMS 300 Television Studies (HUAD)	C	3
FMS 351 Emerging Digital Media (HUAD)	C	3
FMS 380 Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HUAD)	C	3
Upper Division FMS Elective	C	9
FMS Elective	C	6
Upper Division FMS Elective OR Upper Division FMP Elective OR FMS 484 Internship	C	3

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
FMS Elective OR FMP Elective	C	3

The College Requirements

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: All students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in any course that satisfies the ASU General Studies MATH requirement.

Mathematics (MATH) Recommended: MAT 114	C	3
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Second Language Requirement: All students pursuing a BA degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must demonstrate proficiency in a second language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), or a higher-level course that has 202 (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite.

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ASU 101 or College-Specific First-Year Seminar

ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.

ASU 101-LA The ASU Experience

OR **LIA 101 Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

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Campus immersion students enroll in LIA 101. ASU Online students enroll in ASU 101-LA.

First-Year Composition

ENG 101 First-Year Composition **AND** **ENG 102 First-Year Composition**

OR **ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Composition**

OR **ENG 107 First-Year Composition** **AND** **ENG 108 First-Year Composition**

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Notes

All baccalaureate degree students must fulfill [university graduation requirements](#), including a minimum of 120 credit hours, with at least 45 credit hours in upper-division courses.

All undergraduate students must complete [General Studies requirements](#).

[Mathematics Placement Assessment](#) score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Students should work with their academic advisor, and consider course prerequisites, in order to complete all degree requirements in four years.

Students are encouraged to explore [internship opportunities](#).

ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a [placement exam](#), regardless of prior credit earned.

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2026 - 2027 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.