










## 2024 - 2025 Major Map

### Film (Film and Media Studies), BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
LAFMSBA

Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS 100: Introduction to Film and Media Studies (HUAD OR HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.</li> <li>Select your <b>career interest area</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> </ul>
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Mathematics (MATH)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS 200: Film and Media History (HU & H)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization</li> </ul>
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> </ul>
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS OR FMP Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore an <b>internship</b></li> </ul>

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C  
 \* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4
Elective	2
Term hours subtotal:	16

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FMS 300: Television Studies (HUAD OR L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HUAD OR HU & C)	3	C
★ Complete 2 courses: Directed Electives	6	C
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Upper Division Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FMS 300: Television Studies (HUAD OR L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HUAD OR HU & C)	3	C	• Research employment opportunities
★ Directed Electives	3	C	
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FMS 300: Television Studies (HUAD OR L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HUAD OR HU & C)	3	C	• Apply for full-time career opportunities
★ Directed Electives	3	C	
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Directed Elective	3	
FMS OR FMP Upper Division Elective OR FMS 484: Internship	3	C
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

#### Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Directed Electives

FMS 209: Screenwriting Fundamentals

FMS 302: U.S. Media Industries

FMS 340: Contemporary American Film and Popular Culture (HUAD OR HU)

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FMS 360: Media Genres  
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FMS 362: Star Wars Universe  
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FMS 365: Video Games and Narrative  
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FMS 374: Film and Media Visionaries  
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FMS 461: Film Theory and Criticism  
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FMS 468: Crime and Violence in American  
Film and Television (HUAD OR HU)  
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FMS 474: Women and Power in Media  
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- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

**Notes:**

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 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.