

2023 - 2024 Major Map

Film (Film and Media Studies), BA

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

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS 100: Introduction to Film and Media Studies (HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required for all first-year students
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 14 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. View ASU Online first-year student registration information here. Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU.
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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - A 14 - 21 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a student club or professional organization
Mathematics (MA) (MAT 142 recommended)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 21 - 28 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS 200: Film and Media History ((L or HU) & H)	3	C	
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	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - A 28 - 35 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 3 - B 35 - 41 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Career and Professional Development Services and schedule an appointment with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - A 41 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 FMS OR FMP Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore an internship
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - B 47 - 53 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 53 - 59 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
FMS 300: Television Studies (L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging  Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HU & C)	3	C	
 Directed Electives	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 59 - 66 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Directed Electives	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
FMS 300: Television Studies (L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging  Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HU & C)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research employment opportunities
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
FMS 300: Television Studies (L or HU) OR FMS 351: Emerging  Digital Media OR FMS 380: Race and Gender in U.S. Media (HU & C)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Directed Electives	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references.

Upper Division Elective	3
Term hours subtotal:	6

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:	
Upper Division Elective	6
Term hours subtotal:	6

Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Directed Electives	3	C	• Create or update your resume .
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:	
Upper Division Elective	6
Term hours subtotal:	6

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ FMS OR FMP Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:	
Upper Division Elective	6
Term hours subtotal:	6

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Directed Electives	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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- Directed Electives
- FMS 209: Screenwriting Fundamentals
- FMS 302: U.S. Media Industries
- FMS 340: Contemporary American Film and Popular Culture (HU)
- FMS 360: Media Genres
- FMS 365: Video Games and Narrative
- FMS 374: Film and Media Visionaries
- FMS 461: Film Theory and Criticism

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- 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.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 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.