

Film and Video Production, MFA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
59 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Students must maintain a Graduate College program GPA of 3.00 or higher. ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CINE:5890	Colloquium in Film and Video Production ^{c, d}	4
Advanced production course ^e		4
Mid-level graduate course in film theory/history ^e		3
Elective course (CINE:5500 Success in Graduate Studies recommended) ^e		2
Hours		13
Spring		
CINE:4890	Media Production Workshop ^f	4
Advanced production course ^e		4
Course from related area outside of Cinematic Arts ^e		3
Hours		11
Second Year		
Fall		
CINE:5890	Colloquium in Film and Video Production ^{c, d}	4
Advanced production course ^e		4
Mid-level graduate course in film theory/history ^e		3
Hours		11
Spring		
Course from related area outside of Cinematic Arts ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Independent study or elective course (optional) ^e		3
Hours		9
Third Year		
Fall		
CINE:7992	Thesis	6
Elective course (after thesis clearance) ^e		3
Hours		9
Spring		
CINE:7992	Thesis	6

Elective course (after thesis clearance) ^e	3
Final Exam ^g	
Hours	9
Total Hours	62

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.

c Take twice for total of 8 s.h.

d Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

e Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.

f Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

g Completion of all degree requirements including MFA thesis project.