



# **MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM**

## **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (FILM / VAPA)**

### **Film Studies Option**

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Visual & Performing Arts-Film Studies degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

#### ***Suggested First Year***

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
_____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I <i>(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*</i>	_____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II <i>(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*</i>
_____ FILM100 Introduction to Film Studies ( <b>FALL ONLY</b> )	_____ FILM200 Narrative Film <i>(Prer. FILM100 )</i> ( <b>SPR. ONLY</b> )
_____ VAPA 100-level Foundation course	_____ General Humanities Elective
_____ General Humanities Elective	_____ Social Science Elective
_____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective	_____ ID105 OR I D 200 Reasoning Skills Requirement
<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>

#### ***Suggested Second Year***

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
_____ FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ Upper Division (UD) FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Social Science Elective	_____ Oral Communication requirement
_____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr	_____ Social Science Elective
_____ General Elective	_____ Natural Science Elective
<b>TOTAL=16 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>

#### ***Suggested Third Year***

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
_____ National Cinema course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ National Cinema course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ UD VAPA Core Course <i>(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD VAPA Core Course <i>(VAPA prefix; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ General Humanities Elective	_____ UD VAPA Cross-Disciplinary course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Natural Science Elective	_____ Social Science Elective
<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>

#### ***Suggested Fourth Year***

<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
_____ FILM450 Film Theory <i>(Prer. FILM100, 200 &amp; instructor consent)</i>	_____ VAPA Capstone Course <i>(Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Practical course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>
_____ Director or Thematic/Genre course <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ General Elective
_____ HUM300+ Core Humanities <i>(Prer. of junior status)</i>	_____ General Elective
_____ UD FILM Elective <i>(See reverse side for options; Prer. may apply)</i>	_____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr.
<b>TOTAL=15 credits</b>	<b>TOTAL=14 credits</b>

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

\*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2<sup>nd</sup> major, prerequisites, additional courses in VAPA (up to 69 credits maximum) or just for fun!