Advising Guide for Freshman & Sophomore

BFA-FILM ARTS

BFA-Film Arts students will begin in the Arts & Entertainment Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

General Education Courses (38-39 hours)

<u>Freshman Requirement (1 hour)</u> COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

<u>Communications (9 hours)</u> ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3) ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3) COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

<u>Humanities and Fine Arts (9 hours)</u> FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3) IFDI 1101 – Film Appreciation (3) IFDI 2908 – Film History (3)

Mathematics (3) Mathematics (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (7-8) [at least one course must contain a lab] Life Science Course (3-4) Physical Science Course (3-4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours) [courses must be from at least two different disciplines] Social and Behavioral Science Course (3) Social and Behavioral Science Course (3) Social and Behavioral Science Course (3)

Major Courses

(76 hours)

<u>Art Foundation Courses (9 hours)</u> ART 1210 – Two-Dimensional Design (3) ART 1211 – Three-Dimensional Design (3) FILM 2909 – Film History II (3)

Core Art Courses (9 hours) ART 3099 – Art Seminar: Concepts and Practice (3) IFDI 1910 – Film and Literature (3) IFDI 4040 – Film Seminar (3)

Film Arts Application Courses (18 hours)

- Students are required to complete six courses in art application.
- Please see your advisor and catalog for art application course choices.

Art History Courses (9 hours)

- Students are required to complete three art history courses from the approved list.
- Please see your advisor and catalog for art application course choices.

Junior Requirements/Selectives (18 hours)

• 18 hours of film arts courses 3XXX level or above in ART, IFDI, FILM or MCOM.

Senior Requirements (13 hours)

ART 4980 – Senior Project (3)

ART 4981 - Senior Project Workshop (1)

• 9 hours of film arts courses 3XXX level or above in ART, IFDI, FILM or MCOM.

Electives (6-7 hours)

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education courses. Advising guide updated 9.6.2019

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