

**FILM, VIDEO & MEDIA STUDIES (FVMJ) MAJOR – 36 hours**

**Non-teaching Major**

**Section A: Pre-Communication Requirements** ..... 12 hours

COM 1700: Interpersonal Communication I ..... 3

COM 2000: Introduction to Communication Theory ..... 3

COM 2400: Introduction to Media and Telecommunications ..... 3

COM 2410: Film Communication ..... 3

**Section B: Select one course** .....3 hours

\*\* COM 3050: Special Topics in Communication ..... 3

COM 3070: Freedom of Expression ..... 3

COM 3410: Film Modes and Genres ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2410*

COM 3420: International Film Industry ..... 3

*Prerequisite: "C" or better in 2410*

COM 3430: American Film History ..... 3

*Prerequisite: "C" or better in 2410*

COM 4430: Media Theory and Social Change ..... 3

COM 4440: Mass Communication, News and Public Affairs ..... 3

COM 4450: Media Criticism ..... 3

COM 4550: International Telecommunications Policy ..... 3

COM 5510: Methods of Media Analysis ..... 3

*Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing & "C" or better in COM 2410 or COM 3560*

**Section C: Select one course**.....3 hours

COM 2570: Audio Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2000 & COM 2410 or 2560*

COM 3550: Small Format Video Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2000 & COM 2410 or 2560*

COM 3560: Film Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2000 & COM 2410*

COM 3570: TV Studio Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2000 & COM 2410 or 2560*

COM 4570: Advanced Video Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: "C" or better in COM 2000, COM 2410 or 2560 & COM 3570*

COM 5550: Multi-Media Production ..... 3

*Prerequisites: Declared FVMJ major*

**Section D: Select one course**.....3 hours

**Completing this course meets your Baccalaureate writing requirement**

COM 3580: TV and Film Scripting ..... 3

COM 3590: Broadcast Journalism ..... 3

COM 4410: Documentary in Film and Television ..... 3

*Prerequisite: "C" or better in 2410*

**Section E: Film, Video, & Media Studies Electives** ..... 9 hours

Three courses from the following list are required—**however**, courses listed under sections B, C, and D above completed with a letter grade of “C” or better, but not needed to fulfill requirements above may be used in this section.

COM 2560: Broadcast Operations	3
COM 3540: Web Design Basics	3
** COM 3980: Independent Study	3
<i>Prerequisites: Admitted to a major, junior or senior standing</i>	
COM 4770: Communication Ethics	3
** COM 4990: Internship	3
<i>Prerequisites: Declared major and 2570 or 3550 or 3560 or 3570</i>	
AFS 3400: African and African American Cinema	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in ENG 1050 and AFS 2000 or COM 2410 or ENG 2100</i>	
ANTH 3010: Anthropology through Film	3
ARAB 2750: Life and Culture of the Arabs	3
ENG 2100: Film Interpretation	3
ENG 3680: Playwriting	4
<i>Prerequisite: “C” or better in ENG 2660 or permission from the school</i>	
ENG 4100: Special Topics (in Film Studies)	4
<i>Prerequisite: “C” or better in ENG 1100</i>	
FREN 5100: Studies in French and Francophone Culture	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in 3160, 3170 3220 or 3230, plus additional French course at the 3000, 4000 or 5000 level</i>	
FREN 5600: Advanced Readings in French	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in 3160, 3170, 3250, or permission of instructor</i>	
GER 5600: Studies in German Literature	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in 3160, 3170, 3250 or permission of instruction.</i>	
HIST 3150: Popular Art & Architecture in America	3
IMAG 1500: Introduction to Imaging	3
IMAG 1570: Imaging Systems	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in IMAG 1500</i>	
IMAG 2510: Multimedia Publication and Design	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in MATH 1160 or 1180</i>	
PSCI 3110: American Politics and the Media	4
SPAN 5100: Hispanic Culture	3
<i>Prerequisites: “C” or better in 3160, and 3170; 3220, 3230, or 3240, plus one additional course at 3000-level or above</i>	
SPAN 5600: Studies in Spanish Literature	3
<i>Prerequisites: SPAN 3160, SPAN 3170, and SPAN 3250</i>	

**Section F: Communication Electives** ..... 6 hours

Six hours of electives in Communication, three of which may be selected from any courses offered by the school and three hours selected from upper-level (3000 or higher) courses in the school. Courses outside the school may be used with prior written permission of the School of Communication Advisor.

- All course prerequisites must be met to enroll in upper-level courses.
- A course and its prerequisite cannot be taken at the same time.
- Grade requirement: A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses to be applied toward the major.
- The School prohibits students from taking a class more than twice for credit.
- \*\* Requires approval. Up to six hours of COM 4990/3980 may be used as electives in the major.
- Students may take up to 6 hours of COM 3050 credit **provided the topics are different.**