

Curriculum Guide for AA to BFA Film & Television Production at WCU

Freshman/First Year

1st Semester*					2nd Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
ENG 111	ENGL 101	C1	3		ENG 112	ENGL 202	C1	3	
Math	Math	C2	3		COM 231	COMM 201	C3	3	Preferred
History	History	P3	3	Preferred	Humanities/Fine Arts	Fine & Performing Arts	P5	3	
Humanities/Fine Arts	Humanities	P4	3		Social Science	Social Sciences	P1	3	
Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4		Social Science	Social Sciences	P1	3	
ACA 122	USI 130		1						
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
17					15				

*This assumes placement into college level courses. This is only meant to be a guide. Please see your academic advisor to develop your individual plan.

***The BFA in Film & Television Production is competitive and requires an application to be admitted to the program. Apply in January (check website for specific dates). Students intending to complete the BFA degree in 4 years should strongly consider transferring to WCU after the first year.**

Sophomore/Second Year

3rd Semester					4th Semester				
Fall					Spring				
CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes	CC Course	WCU Course Equivalent	LS Cat.	Credit Hours	Required/Notes
HEA 110/Other Elective	Wellness	C4	3		Natural Science	Physical & Biological Sciences	C5	4	
ENG 235/HUM 160/Other Elective	ENGL 278		3	Required	DRA 130/Other Elective	THEA 140		3	Required
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3		Other Elective	Elective		3	
Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective	P6	3		Gen. Ed/UGETC Elective	Elective		3	
DRA 140/Other Elective	THEA 231		3	Required					
Total Credit Hours					Total Credit Hours				
15					13				

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Junior/Third Year (at WCU)

5th Semester		Fall		6th Semester		Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes		
THEA 140	Acting I	3		FTP 253	Introduction to Film Directing	3			
FTP 250	Basic Production Techniques	3		FTP 386	Production Practicum	1			
FTP 386	Production Practicum	1		FTP 150	Thinking Like a Filmmaker	3			
FTP 310	Introduction to Screenwriting	3		Screenwriting Elective		3			
Film Studies Elective		3		Gen. Elective		3			
Total Credit Hours				13		Total Credit Hours		13	

Senior/Fourth Year

7th Semester		Fall		8th Semester		Spring			
WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes	WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes		
FTP 357	Non-linear editing	3		Advanced Elective		3			
FTP 361	Intermediate Directing	3		FTP 488	Senior Project I	2			
FTP 365	Producing	3		FTP 386	Production Practicum	1			
FTP 460	Directing the Documentary	3		MUS 383	Music & Audio in Media	3			
FTP 386	Production Practicum	1		FTP 335	Intermediate Cinematography	3			
Total Credit Hours				13		Total Credit Hours		12	

FTP 483	Internship	3	Summer
---------	------------	---	--------

Suggested Course Sequence to transfer from NCCCS

Senior/Fifth Year

9th Semester

Fall

WCU Course	Course Title	Credit Hours	Notes
FTP 489	Senior Project II	2	
FTP 386	Production Practicum	1	
Advanced Elective		3	
Total Credit Hours		6	

Total Credit Hours 120

Actual course sequencing to be determined in consultation with WCU faculty advisor.

Reminder: 30 hours of 300-400 level courses must be taken at WCU.

<http://www.wcu.edu/academics/departments-schools-colleges/FPA/schools-departments-and-centers/stagescreen/stage-screen-academic-programs/ftp/index.asp>