

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2005 through Spring 2006

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	124	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	39		
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

Film & Video Studies

0606A

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 31 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/admrec/gened.htm>.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

- a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 - 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
 - 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing
- b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
 The College of Arts and Sciences requirement *cannot be met by high school coursework*.
 - 1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
 - 2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
- ◆ **3. Intermediate Course** (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.
- c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

- ◆ **1. Biological Science** _____
 Chosen from the following approved General Education courses: BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.
- ◆ **2. Physical Science** _____
 Chosen from the following approved General Education courses: ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GEOS, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

- 1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
- 2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

- a. **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____
- b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 - 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
 - 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)
- c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course): _____
- d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000-4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.
- ◆ 1. _____
- ◆ 2. _____

Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____

◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- I. Core Requirements – 21 hours**
- FVS 1013, Intro. to Film & Video 3
 - FVS 2013, Film History to 1945 3
 - FVS 2023, Film History, 1945-Present 3
 - FVS 3213, Media Theories & Meth., or ENGL 4253, Intro. to Film Theory 3
 - JMC 2683, Survey-Broadcast & Elec. Media 3
 - JMC 3723, Documentary Film 3
 - FVS 4013, Sr. Seminar in Film & Video 3

II. Guided Electives – 18 hours from the following courses: (at least 9 hours must be upper-division)

- ART 2803, Media Arts Fundamentals
- ART 2813, Filmmaking I
- ART 2843, Photography for Artist I
- ART 2853, Intro. to Photography
- ART 2873, Video for the Artist I
- ART 3813, Filmmaking II
- ART 3873, Video for the Artist II
- ART 4813, Media Arts Special Topics
- ART 4870, Video for the Artist III
- ART 4873, Advanced Media Arts
- ART 4913, Studio Projects
- ART 4923, Studio Projects
- ARTC 2010, Analysis of Visual Arts
- ARTC 2913, Media Arts: Hist. & Analys.
- ARTC 3943, Media Arts Seminar
- COMM 3003, Polit. Campaign Processes
- COMM 3613, Mass Media Effect
- ENGL 2243, Film Narrative
- ENGL 3023, Thematic Approaches to Literature: Film Topic
- ENGL 3243, Special Topics in Film
- ENGL 3263, Women & Film
- ENGL 3273, Comic Theory & Practice
- ENGL 3363, Films & Context
- ENGL 3373, TV: A Critical Approach
- ENGL 3423, Film & Other Exp. Forms
- ENGL 4013, Major Figure (Film)
- ENGL 4223, Authors, Canons, & Form.
- ENGL 4253, Intro. to Film Theory
- HIST 3313, Israeli Culture through Film
- HIST 3653, Media/Soc. Change in U.S.
- JMC 3011, Practicum: TV News
- JMC 3011, Practicum: WIRE 48
- JMC 3143, Basic News Photography
- JMC 3504, Intro. to Profess. Writing
- JMC 3642, Video Production
- JMC 3663, Elect. News Gathering

Courses continued in next column.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - continued

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- JMC 3703, Photojournalism
 - JMC 4103, Mass Comm. Technology
 - JMC 4613, Radio & TV Regulation
 - JMC 4623, Remote Production
 - JMC 4633, Adv. Video Production
 - JMC 4663, Programming
 - JMC 4683, Interact. Multimedia Des.
 - JMC 4734, Film Script Writing
 - JMC 4813, Mass Communication Law
 - JMC 4853, Race, Gender, & the Media
 - JMC 4970, Topics: RTVF Performance
 - JMC 4970, Topics: Electronic Field. Perf.
 - MLLL 3000, Literature in Translation: Film Topic
 - MLLL 3943, German Cinema

Any FVS course not used to satisfy Core Requirements.

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NOTE: No more than 15 JMC credit hours may be counted toward the FVS major.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 48 upper-division hours.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

MILITARY, MILITARY IN-SERVICE, AND P.E. COURSES: A maximum of 16 semester hours total of basic skills courses; aerospace studies, military science, and naval science courses; advanced military in-service experience; and PE activity courses may be included in the minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. No more than four of the 16 semester hours may be in PE activity courses.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The application is valid for three terms. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

GRADUATION PLAN			
Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
			Total Hours _____ Upper-Division _____