University Core and Graduation Requirements

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FOR UNIVERSITY CORE/PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER — FOR CAREER QUESTIONS SEE YOUR FACULTY ADVISOR.

*THese COURSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

**Graduation Requirements:**

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**Sophomore Year**

3rd Semester

- TMA 105 | 1.0
- TMA 114 | 3.0
- TMA 185 | 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 8.0
- **Total Hours** | 15.0

4th Semester

- TMA 292 or TMA 291 | 3.0
- TMA 295 or TMA 293 | 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 9.0
- **Total Hours** | 15.0

**Junior Year**

6th Semester

- TMA 291 or TMA 292 | 3.0
- Media Arts major electives | 10.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 2.0
- **Total Hours** | 15.0

**Senior Year**

7th Semester

- TMA 291 | 3.0
- Media Arts electives | 6.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 6.0
- **Total Hours** | 15.0

8th Semester

- Advanced Media Arts Critical Studies course | 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives | 12.0
- **Total Hours** | 15.0

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours or more each year, which would include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 2 courses
PRE-MEDIA ARTS COURSE: (STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE A GRADE OF B OR HIGHER IN TMA 102 AND 187 TO FILL THIS REQUIREMENT.)
* TMA 102 - Introduction to Film
  TMA 187 - Production Management: Beginning

REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 3 courses
FOUNDATION COURSES:
* TMA 105 - Using Basic Media Tools
  TMA 114 - Reading and Constructing Narratives
  TMA 185 - Basic Media Production

REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 5 courses
MEDIA ARTS CORE COURSES:
* TMA 291 - Media Arts History 1
  TMA 292 - Media Arts History 2
  TMA 293 - History of Documentary and Nonfiction Film
  TMA 295 - Contemporary Screens: Theory & Practice
  TMA 297 - Intro to Media Arts Theory

REQUIREMENT 4: Complete 3 course
ADVANCED CRITICAL STUDIES COURSES:
* TMA 399R - Academic Internship
  TMA 399R - Academic Internship: Media
  TMA 416R - Teaching Assistant Credit: Media
  TMA 416R - Teaching Assistant Credit

REQUIREMENT 5: Complete 14.0 hours from the following course(s)
AREA OF STUDY COURSES: COMPLETE 14 CREDIT HOURS OF UPPER-DIVISION COURSE WORK FROM FACULTY ADVISOR-APPROVED COURSES IN AN AREA OF STUDY. THESE AREAS OF STUDY MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE STUDENT’S FACULTY ADVISOR BEFORE ENROLLMENT OCCURS. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE STUDY AREAS. UP TO 8 HOURS OF PRACTICA CAN BE USED TO FILL THIS REQUIREMENT.

REQUIREMENT 6: Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
AREA OF STUDY COURSES: COMPLETE AN ADDITIONAL 6 CREDIT HOURS OF COURSE WORK FROM FACULTY ADVISOR-APPROVED COURSES IN AN AREA OF STUDY. THESE AREAS OF STUDY MUST BE APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE STUDENT’S FACULTY ADVISOR BEFORE ENROLLMENT OCCURS. PLEASE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE STUDY AREAS. UP TO 8 HOURS OF PRACTICA CAN BE USED TO FILL THIS REQUIREMENT.

TMA 316 - Theatre and Media Arts Instruction: Media
TMA 319 - Advanced Fiction Production
TMA 322 - Voice Over
TMA 326R - Divine Comedy
TMA 341R - Screenwriting 2
TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Costume/Makeup
TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Scenery/Props
TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Lights/Sound
TMA 362 - Costume Design
TMA 363 - Scenic Design
TMA 365 - Lighting Design
TMA 365 - Sound Design
TMA 368 - Media Collaboration
TMA 387 - Media Design
TMA 401 - Film Production
TMA 415R - Special Projects 1: Media
TMA 415R - Special Projects 3
TMA 422R - Media Arts Genres
TMA 434R - Special Topics in Media Arts
TMA 437 - Media Arts History 1
TMA 441R - Screenwriting 3
TMA 443R - Production Management
TMA 467R - Makeup for Media
TMA 473R - Capstone - Fiction
TMA 473R - Capstone - Non-Fiction
TMA 479R - Media Arts Capstone
TMA 479R - Issues in Media Arts
TMA 479R - Advanced Design: Sound
TMA 479R - Advanced Design: Make up
TMA 479R - Advanced Design: Lighting
TMA 479R - Advanced Design: Costumes
TMA 479R - Advanced Design
TMA 494 - Transcendence: Religion and Film
TMA 496R - Academic Internship
TMA 498R - Special Topics in Media Arts
TMA 515R - Special Projects 3
TMA 599R - Academic Internship
TMA 599R - Academic Internship: Media

Please note that the table format is not represented here, but the courses listed above are part of the BA in Media Arts Studies program requirements.
BA in Media Arts Studies (485932)
2020-2021 Program Requirements Cont...

THE EXPERIENCE:
The Media Arts Studies program is designed to foster disciplined scholars and artists, committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ, whose skills and conduct are models of leadership, inspiration, and achievement. This degree is designed to produce graduates with practical skills, intellectual attributes, and spiritual awareness to assist themselves, their families, and others in “their quest for perfection and eternal life.” Participation in faculty, graduate-student, and undergraduate-student directed theatre and media arts projects provides the best possible forum for growing skills.

FINANCING OF EDUCATION:
The Media Arts Studies program offers assistantships in the classroom as well as the Media Arts Labs (MAL) for proctors, assistant managers, and facility managers. Merit scholarships are also available to continuing students. Contact the Theatre and Media Arts Department for more information.

FACILITIES:
The Media Arts Studies program has multiple student production facilities. The TMA open computer lab provides beginning students with access to digital production and editing facilities. The Media Arts Lab (MAL) provides advanced sound and image editing stations. The MAL Checkout provides advanced film and digital camera, lighting, and sound production equipment, as well as advanced post-production sound and editing facilities. Our department also affiliates with the LDS Motion Picture Studio and BYU Broadcasting.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:
The Media Arts Studies program provides a foundation and basic experience in analyzing, conceptualizing, writing, directing, and collaboratively producing non-fiction, fiction, and interactive media.
Apprenticeships on-campus and internships off-campus are available.

See faculty advisor list in the TMA Office (D-581 HFAC) to learn more about each area of interest and their career opportunities.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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