### 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.

#### Freshman Year

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- TMA 102 - Introduction to Film 3.0
- TMA 187 - Production Management: Beginning 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 10.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

Be admitted to the major program by application.

To view application information go to film.byu.edu/application or see the college advisement center (D-444 HFAC) or TMA Office (D-581 HFAC).

#### 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

**7th Semester**
- TMA 293 or TMA 295 3.0
- Media Arts major electives 4.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 8.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

#### Senior Year

**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.

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0
### BA in Media Arts Studies (485932)
#### 2021-2022 Program Requirements (51 Credit Hours)

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 2 courses

- TMA 316 - Theatre and Media Arts Instruction: Media 2.0
- TMA 319 - Advanced Fiction Production 4.0
- TMA 321 - Voice Over 2.0
- TMA 326R - Divine Comedy 3.0
- TMA 341R - Screenwriting 2 3.0
- TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Costume/Makeup 3.0
- TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Scenery/Props 3.0
- TMA 360R - Theatre Production 3: Lights/Sound 3.0
- TMA 362 - Costume Design 3.0
- TMA 363 - Scenic Design 3.0
- TMA 364 - Lighting Design 3.0
- TMA 365 - Sound Design 3.0
- TMA 369R - Design Practicum 4.0
- TMA 372R - Media Collaboration 3.0

You may take this course up to 8 credit hours.

- TMA 378R - History of Costume 3.0v
- TMA 414R - Special Topics in Media Arts 3.0v
- TMA 416R - Media Arts Genres 3.0
- TMA 494 - Transcendence: Religion and Film 3.0
- TMA 496R - Academic Internship 12.0v
- TMA 496R - Academic Internship: Media 9.0v
- TMA 497 - Media as a Mirror of Our Times 3.0
- TMA 515R - Special Projects 3 6.0v
- TMA 599R - Academic Internship 9.0v
- TMA 599R - Academic Internship: Media 9.0v

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 3 courses

- TMA 105 - Using Basic Media Tools 1.0
- TMA 114 - Reading and Constructing Narratives 3.0
- TMA 185 - Basic Media Production 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 5 courses

- MEDIA ARTS CORE COURSES:
  - TMA 291 - Media Arts History 1 3.0v
  - TMA 292 - Media Arts History 2 3.0v
  - TMA 293 - History of Documentary and Nonfiction Film 3.0v
  - TMA 295 - Contemporary Screens: Theory & Practice 3.0v
  - TMA 391 - Introduction to Media Arts Theory 3.0v

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 1 course

- ADVANCED CRITICAL STUDIES COURSES:
  - TMA 412R - Media Studies 3.0
  - TMA 475R - Media Arts Capstone 3.0v
  - TMA 474R - Capstone - Non-Fiction 3.0v
  - TMA 473R - Capstone - Fiction 3.0v
  - TMA 467R - Makeup for Media 2.0
  - TMA 463R - Teaching Assistant Credit: Media 3.0
  - TMA 462R - Teaching Assistant Credit 3.0
  - TMA 399R - Academic Internship: Media 9.0v
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  - TMA 419 - Advanced Fiction Directing 3.0
  - TMA 419R - Special Projects 3: Media 3.0
  - TMA 416R - Teaching Assistant Credit 3.0
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  - TMA 414R - Special Topics in Media Arts 3.0
  - TMA 441R - Screenwriting 3 3.0v
  - TMA 457R - Principles of Design for Stage and Screen 3.0v
  - TMA 460R - Theatre Production 2 2.0v
  - TMA 460R - Theatre Production 2: Costumes 3.0v
  - TMA 460R - Theatre Production 2: Scene Shop 3.0v
  - TMA 460R - Theatre Production 2: Make-up/Props/Lighting 3.0v
  - TMA 460R - Theatre Production 2: Theatre Education 3.0v
  - TMA 267 - Theatre and Media Arts Instruction: Media 2.0

**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.

- **TMA 302** - Studies in British Theatre Performance 3.0
- **TMA 315R** - Special Projects 2: Media 3.0v
- **TMA 315R** - Special Projects 2 3.0v
- **TMA 316** - Theatre and Media Arts Instruction 3.0v
- **TMA 319** - Advanced Fiction Production 4.0
- **TMA 321** - Voice Over 2.0
- **TMA 326R** - Divine Comedy 3.0
- **TMA 341R** - Screenwriting 2 3.0
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- **TMA 363** - Scenic Design 3.0
- **TMA 364** - Lighting Design 3.0
- **TMA 365** - Sound Design 3.0
- **TMA 369R** - Design Practicum 4.0
- **TMA 372R** - Media Collaboration 3.0

You may take this course up to 8 credit hours.

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- **TMA 599R** - Academic Internship 9.0v
- **TMA 599R** - Academic Internship: Media 9.0v

**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 STUDENTS 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 224** - Acting Fundamentals 2.0
  - **TMA 291** - Media Arts History 1 3.0
  - **TMA 292** - Media Arts History 2 3.0
  - **TMA 293** - History of Documentary and Nonfiction Film 3.0
  - **TMA 295** - Contemporary Screens: Theory & Practice 3.0
  - **TMA 299R** - Special Topics in Media Arts 3.0v
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  - **TMA 365** - Sound Design 3.0v
  - **TMA 369R** - Design Practicum 4.0v

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*Note: Students are strongly encouraged to work with their mentor to identify a group of related courses (or minors) in other departments which will provide skills and post-graduate preparation.*

### THE DISCIPLINE:

The Media Arts Studies program produces students with a strong liberal arts foundation that can be used effectively in a variety of film-related careers or graduate studies. Graduates are generalists with skills and proficiencies that can be used in multiple venues including emerging media environments.

Students master knowledge of film culture, history, and theory; develop general and specialized skill sets; and utilize processes that integrate professional practices, generate creative applications to new situations, and support collaboration in multiple settings. Core curriculum of critical studies develops analytical skills and creates a foundation for application and experimentation; a wide range of electives allows additional emphasis in critical studies, fiction or non-fiction (documentary) production, or other specialized areas.

### 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 MAL provides advanced sound and image editing facilities. Our computer lab provides access to digital production and editing facilities. 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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