

DIGITAL CINEMA AND FILMMAKING, BS

Campus: Westchester

The B.S. in Digital Cinema and Filmmaking prepares students to enter the world of cinema, television and internet drama production as professionals.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44-55
Major Requirements	43-45
Open Electives	28-41
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
	Complete University Core Requirements	44
Total Credits		44

Major Requirements (43-45 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Major Courses		18
MCA 220	The Making of a Motion Picture	
MCA 252	Media Production I	
MCA 276	Story Idea Development	
MCA 393	Intern Program I	
MCA 498	Directing	
Required Major Electives		
Select eight of the following: ¹		25-27
MCA 170	Acting for Non-Theater Majors	3
MCA 255	Producing the Horror Film	3
MCA 257	Casting	3
MCA 258	The Invasion of Reality Television	3
MCA 270	Sports Broadcasting	3
MCA 275	The Movie Remake	3
MCA 280	Audio Storytelling	3
MCA 330	Film Noir- The Dark Side of American Cinema	3
MCA 331	Women in American Film	3
MCA 339	Creative Writing for Broadcast Media	3
MCA 350	Making Media with Drones	3
MCA 354	Producing Corporate Video	3
MCA 356	Digital Editing Workshop I - Introduction	4
MCA 357	Careers in Television	3
MCA 358	Digital Editing Workshop II - Advanced	4
MCA 359	The Cutting Edge: What's New in the Media	3
MCA 360	Screenwriting	4
MCA 361	Cinematography One	3
MCA 362	Cinematography Two	3
MCA 363	The Art of the Moving Camera	3
MCA 370	Producing the Documentary	4

MCA 371	Landmarks in American Film	3
MCA 372	British Film	3
MCA 376	Studies in Horror	3
MCA 383	Producing Online Digital Media	3
MCA 386	The Art of Anchoring	3
MCA 425	Filming the Actor/Acting for Film	4
MCA 490	Lighting: The Craft of Cinematic Artists	3
Total Credits		132-134

¹ Select at least one 4-credit course.

Open Electives (28-41 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 28-41 credits		28-41
Total Credits		28-41

General Track

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing (Or ENG 120)	3
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition (Depending on placement exam results) or Critical Writing	3
MCA 220	The Making of a Motion Picture	4
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
Credits		17
Spring		
See advisor for approved MAT selection		3
MCA 252	Media Production I	4
Open Elective Course		3
One elective course in subject MCA		3
ENG 120	Critical Writing (If not taken in Fall semester.)	4
Credits		17
Second Year		
Fall		
One elective course in subject MCA		4
MCA 276	Story Idea Development	3
One elective course in subject MCA		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One Civic Engagement (CE) course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
One elective course in subject MCA		4
Open Elective Course		3
One elective course in subject MCA		4
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Credits		17

Third Year**Fall**

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines	3
One Lab science course	3
Open Elective Course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	15

Spring

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Second Language Course, if applicable	3
Open Elective Course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	15

Fourth Year**Fall**

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
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COM 200 Public Speaking	3
Open Elective Course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	15

Spring

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
MCA 393 Intern Program I	3
MCA 498 Directing	4
Credits	16

Total Credits	128
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Digital Cinema and Filmmaking, BS/Communications and Digital Media, MA Track

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing (Or ENG 120)	3
ENG 110 or ENG 120	Composition (Depending on placement exam results) or Critical Writing	3
MCA 220	The Making of a Motion Picture	4
Two Learning Community (LC) courses		6
Credits		17
Spring		
See advisor for approved MAT selection		3
MCA 252	Media Production I	4
Open Elective Course		3
One elective course in subject MCA		3
ENG 120	Critical Writing (If not taken in Fall semester.)	4
Credits		17

Second Year**Fall**

One elective course in subject MCA	4
MCA 276 Story Idea Development	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
One Civic Engagement (CE) course	3
Credits	16

Spring

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	4
Open Elective Course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	4
ENG 201 Writing in the Disciplines	3
Credits	17

Third Year**Fall**

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines	3
One Lab science course	3
Open Elective Course	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	15

Spring

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Second Language Course, if applicable	3
MCA 393 Intern Program I	3
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	15

Fourth Year**Fall**

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
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COM 200 Public Speaking	3
MCA 601 Industry Theory and Practice	4
One elective course in subject MCA	3
Credits	16

Spring

Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
MCA 603 Effective Speaking for Industry Professionals	4
MCA 610 Communications Research	4
MCA 498 Directing	4
Credits	15

Fifth Year**Fall**

MCA 602 Writing for Organizations	4
One elective course in subject MCA	4
One elective course in subject MCA	4
Credits	12

Spring

One elective course in subject MCA	4
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One elective course in subject MCA		4
MCA 693	Internship (Thesis)	4
Credits		12
Total Credits		152