

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES (Robinson A 327, 993-1100)**

<http://www.gmu.edu/cvpa/favs/>

**2012-2013 CATALOG**

	Department(s) & Course #(s)	Completed/ Grade(s)	Needed
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (*37)</b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		_____	_____
d. Literature (3)		_____	_____
e. Arts (3)		_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)		_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)		_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)		_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3)		_____	_____

Go to: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements> to link to information on general education requirements.

**FAVS majors may not double-count courses toward both the FAVS major and university general education requirements.**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (50 hours required)**

**a. Core Courses (29)** (Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all core courses)

1. AVT 204 (3), COMM 355 (3)	1. _____	_____
2. COMM 454 (3) or FAVS 352 (3)	2. _____	_____
3. ENGH 319 (3)	3. _____	_____
4. FAVS 100 (1,1), FAVS 355 (3)	4. _____	_____
5. FAVS 450, FAVS 498 (3,3)	5. _____	_____
6. FAVS 499 (3), THR 482 (writing intensive course) (3)	6. _____	_____

**b. Analysis, History, and Theory Electives (6)**

Six credits chosen from the following: CHIN 320 (3); COMM 365 (3), 380 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); ENGH 202 (3, must be approved by Program Director; cannot be used for gen ed), ENGH 319 (3, cannot be same topic as required FAVS course), ENGH 470 (3), 472 (3), 474 (3); FAVS 225 (3), FAVS 300 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); FREN 470 (3); HIST 389 (3, must be approved by Program Director), HIST 393 (3); JAPA 320 (3); MUSI 301 (3); NCLC 347 (3-6); RUSS 470 (3); WMST 300 (1-6); other courses approved by the Program Director (circle choices)

**c. One of the following concentrations (15):**

1. Business. Fifteen credits. Required: AMGT 405 (3); COMM 375 (3); FAVS 399 (1-3, Special Topics in Film Business/Management), six credits from the following (circle choices): AMGT 471 (1); COMM 320 (3), 330 (3), 359 (3); FAV 399 (1-3, Topic Focus in Business); GAME 399 (1-4, Topic Focus in Business); MSOM 300 (3), 301 (3), 302 (3), 303 (3), 304 (3), 305 (3), 306 (3); other courses approved by Program Director (MSOM electives in the concentration may not be used for the MSOM minor)
2. Screenwriting. Fifteen credits. Required: ENGH 396 (3), FAVS 483 (3), GAME 332 (3), six credits from the following (circle choices): COMM 303 (3); ENGH 377 (3), 386 (3), 399 (3), 492 (3), 497 (3); FAV 399 (1-3, Topic Focus in Screenwriting/Scriptwriting); GAME 399 (1-4, Topic Focus in Screenwriting/Scriptwriting); THR 380 (3), 381 (3), 382 (3), 480 (3); other courses approved by Program Director
3. Video Production. Fifteen credits. Required: COMM 360 (3), FAVS 335 (3), FAVS 365 (3) or FAVS 399 (3, Fiction Film Directing), six credits from the following (circle choices): AVT 354 (4), 356 (4), 374 (4), 382 (4), 383 (4), 390 (4), 482 (4), 487 (4); COMM 358 (3), 364 (3), 366 (3), 399 (3, Topic Focus Production); FAVS 365 (3, cannot be taken if used as required concentration course), 399 (3, Topic Focus Production), 460 (3), THR 423 (3); other courses approved by Program Director

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE or MINOR PROGRAM (9-21) (Double major or double degree are also options)**

**a. Foreign Language, through Intermediate level:**

Elementary level (0-6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intermediate level (a foreign language course numbered 202, 209, or 210) \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**b. Minor Program (15-21) (list courses)**

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**GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses)**

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**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

**UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2012-2013 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES)

## University General Education Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101

Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take a MATH course (except 106). See this web site for more information: [http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math\\_placement\\_testing](http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing)

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 325; PHIL 253; RELI 235; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute the following courses for HIST 100 or 125: HIST 101, 102, 202, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 314, 322, 387, 388, 435, 436, 480.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 396; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111 (110 and 111 must be taken together); EDUC 372; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101; SOM 100; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211, 212, 251; CLIM 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Non-lab: ASTR 103, 302; CDS 101; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; UNIV 301

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 385; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MSOM 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322; SYST 100; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Information Technology: **One of these courses**: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CHEM 350, CEIE 117, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 103, MUSI 415 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b): a)** AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 **b)** CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 497, 498; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 447, 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGH 305; EVPP 335; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HIST 300, 499; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NCLC 308; NURS 265; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378; PSYC 405, 406; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 323, SOM 498; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496; PROV 342; UNIV 442