# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production and Creative Development**
*Visual Arts Cognate*

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important**: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

## GENERAL EDUCATION/
## FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (47-50 hours)

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Communication & Information Literacy (13 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| ARTS 209 | Art as Communication | 3 | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition & Rhetoric | 3 | | |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry 101 | 1 | | |
| _____ | Communications Elective | 3 | | |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective[2] | 3 | | |
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| **Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 | | |
| MATH ____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3 | | |
| _____ | Technology Competency[3] | 0-3 | | |
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| **Critical Thinking (11 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| ARTS 105 | Art Appreciation | 3 | | |
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues[4] | 2 | | |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201 | 3 | | |
| _____ | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 | | |
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| **Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| CINE 101 | Cinematic Arts Appreciation I | 3 | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life[4] | 2 | | |
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| **Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | | |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 | | |
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| **Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)[1]** | | | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 | | |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 | | |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I[4] | 2 | | |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II[4] | 2 | | |

| Course | | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
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| **MAJOR** | | | | |
| Core (69 hours) | | | | |
| CINE 201 | Introduction to Screenwriting[5,6] | 3 | | |
| CINE 202 | Intro. to Motion Picture Directing[5,6] | 3 | | |
| CINE 203 | Intro to Cinematography & Sound Des.[5,6] | 3 | | |
| CINE 301 | Cinema Legal Environment | 3 | | |
| CINE 302 | Story Analysis | 3 | | |
| CINE 303 | Producing & Directing | 3 | | |
| CINE 304 | Production | 3 | | |
| CINE 305 | Editing | 3 | | |
| CINE 350 | Thesis Production | 6 | | |
| CINE 351 | Thesis Post-Production | 3 | | |
| CINE 353 | Feature Screenwriting | 3 | | |
| CINE 354 | Production Sound | 3 | | |
| CINE 400 | Feature Pre-Production | 6 | | |
| CINE 401 | Branding & Entrepreneurship | 3 | | |
| CINE 402 | Feature Production | 6 | | |
| CINE 450 | Marketing & Distribution | 3 | | |
| CINE 452 | Advanced Post Production | 3 | | |
| CINE 453 | Screenplay Rewrite | 3 | | |
| CINE 454 | Audio Post-Production | 3 | | |
| CINE 455 | Persuasion | 3 | | |
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| Cognate (9 hours)[7,8,9] | | | | |
| _____ | _____[10] | 3 | | |
| _____ | _____[10] | 3 | | |
| _____ | _____[10] | 3 | | |

**Graduation Requirements**
- **125** Total Hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **31.25** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **31.25** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENGL 101 | 3 | ARTS 105 | 3 |
| EVAN 101 | 2 | BIBL 105 | 2 |
| INQR 101 | 1 | CINE 101 | 3 |
| RLGN 105 | 2 | Communications Elective[1] | 3 |
| UNIV 101 | 1 | Information Literacy Elective[1,2] | 3 |
| Math Elective[1] | 3 | Technology Competency[3] | 0-3 |
| Social Science Elective[1] | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | Total | 14-17 |
| Total | 15 | | |

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

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|---|---|---|---|
| ARTS 209 | 3 | BIBL 110 | 2 |
| RSCH 201 | 3 | THEO 202 | 2 |
| THEO 201 | 2 | Critical Thinking Elective[1] | 3 |
| CINE 201[3,4] | 3 | Natural Science Elective[1] | 3 |
| CINE 202[3,4] | 3 | CINE 203[4,5] | 3 |
| CSER | 0 | CSER | 0 |
| Total | 14 | Total | 13 |

## JUNIOR YEAR

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|---|---|---|---|
| CINE 301 | 3 | CINE 400 | 6 |
| CINE 302 | 3 | CINE 402 | 6 |
| CINE 303 | 3 | CINE 450 | 3 |
| CINE 304 | 3 | Cognate Elective[6,7,8,9] | 3 |
| CINE 305 | 3 | CSER | 0 |
| CSER | 0 | Total | 18 |
| Total | 15 | | |

## SENIOR YEAR

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| CINE 350 | 6 | CINE 401 | 3 |
| CINE 351 | 3 | CINE 452 | 3 |
| CINE 353 | 3 | CINE 453 | 3 |
| CINE 354 | 3 | CINE 454 | 3 |
| Cognate Elective[6,7,8,9] | 3 | CINE 455 | 3 |
| CSER | 0 | Cognate Elective[6,7,8,9] | 3 |
| Total | 18 | CSER | 0 |
| | | Total | 18 |

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

[2]HIEU 201, 202, HIUS 221, or 222 is strongly recommended

[3]All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

[4]After the successful completion of CINE 201, 202, and 203, students will pass through the continuance gate to continue in this major

[5]Minimum grade of 'B' required.

[6]Choose from the following courses: ARTS 113, 205, 473, CINE 385, 391, 395, 396 or FACS 302.

[7]It is strongly recommended that students desiring to focus on Cinematography take CINE 385, 391, and 396.

[8]It is strongly recommended that students desiring to focus on Production Design take ARTS 105, 205, and FACS 302.

[9]It is strongly recommended that students desiring to focus on VFX take ARTS 473, CINE 395, and CINE 396.