



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Screenwriting & Producing	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MEDI 101 Film and Television Storytelling and Aesthetics	3	CINE 111 Film and Television Sound: Location and Post	3
MEDI 102 Film and Television Production	3	CINE 156 Screenwriting & Producing 1: Story Development	3
CINE 143 World Cinema 1 OR CINE 144 World Cinema 2 OR TELE 110 History of Television	3	CINE 203 Production: Fact & Fiction OR TELE 203 Television Studio Production	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CINE 210 Film and Television: Production Teams	3	CINE 220 Cinematography: Camera & Lighting concepts	3
CINE 256 Screenwriting & Producing II: The Short Form	3	CINE 233 Editing & Post Sound	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CINE 258 Screenwriting & Producing III: The Long Form	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CINE 356 Screenwriting & Producing IV: Features & Series	3	CINE 238 Film & Television History Topics	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CINE 372 Screenwriting & Producing V: Screenwriters Producers Lab	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CINE 456 Screenwriting & Producing VI: Career & Professional Practices	3	College-Wide Elective	3
CINE 490 Capstone Topics	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12-18. Students are encouraged to take 15-16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Screenwriting & Producing	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MEDI 101 Film and Television Storytelling and Aesthetics	3	CINE 210 Film and Television: Production Teams	3
MEDI 102 Film and Television Production	3	CINE 156 Screenwriting & Producing 1: Story Development	3
CINE 111 Film and Television Sound: Location and Post	3	CINE 256 Screenwriting & Producing II: The Short Form	3
CINE 143 World Cinema 1 OR CINE 144 World Cinema 2 OR TELE 110 History of Television	3	CINE 203 Production: Fact & Fiction OR TELE 203 Television Studio Production	3
		Columbia Experience Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
CINE 238 Film & Television History Topics	3	CINE 490 Capstone Topics	3
CINE 233 Editing & Post Sound	3	CINE 356 Screenwriting & Producing IV: Features & Series	3
CINE 258 Screenwriting & Producing III: The Long Form	3	CINE 372 Screenwriting & Producing V: Screenwriters Producers Lab	3
CINE 220 Cinematography: Camera & Lighting concepts	3	CINE 456 Screenwriting & Producing VI: Career & Professional Practice	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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