

FLASHPOINT CHICAGO

A CAMPUS OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CINEMA (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 BFA in Cinema program requires a minimum of 125 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in four years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in less than 4 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your bachelor's degree in 4 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

FIM101 Production Fundamentals
FIM105 Visual Storytelling
SCN110 Screenwriting I
MTH101 General Math
HUA101 Composition I: College English

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM101 • FIM105 • SCN110 before taking CIN110 • ACT110 • DRT110 • PRO210
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105

SECOND SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

CIN110 Cinematography I
DRT110 Directing I
EDT110 Editing I
ARH101 Visual Culture
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
FIM200L Tech Lab: Cinematography/Editing

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete DRT110 before taking FIM280
- ✓ Successfully complete EDT110 before taking EDT220
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA105 before taking HUA201

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

ATG110 Acting I
SOU110 Sound Theory & Practice
PRO210 Producing I
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete PRO210 before taking FIM290
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA201 before taking CMS305 • HUA310

FOURTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM280 Documentary Theory & Production
FIM290 Production I: Short Film
EDT220 Editing II
FIM130 Business of Entertainment
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)
FIM281L Client Project Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM290 before taking FIM291
- ✓ Successfully complete one Social or Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level) before taking SSC or BSC (Upper Level)

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FIFTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

CMS305 Script Analysis
Emphasis Required Course #1
Emphasis Required Course #2
Emphasis Elective #1
Open Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete lower level emphasis required courses

SIXTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM291 Production II
HUA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
EDT220L Production/Post Lab
Emphasis Required Course #3
Emphasis Elective #2
Open Elective #2

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete all Emphasis Required Courses before taking FIM450 • FIM450L • FIM480
- ✓ Successfully earn department approval to take Professional Practices or an Internship

SEVENTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM450 Thesis Workshop I
FIM450L Thesis Workshop I Lab
PRFXXX Professional Practices course or an Internship
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level)
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level) + Lab
Emphasis Elective #3

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM450 + FIM450L before taking FIM470
- ✓ Successfully complete one Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level) before taking SSC490 or BSC490

EIGHTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

FIM470 Thesis Workshop II
FIM480 Creative Professional Development
General Education Capstone Seminar in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Behavioral Sciences
Open Elective #3
Open Elective #4



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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN FILM (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 AAS in Film program requires a minimum of 63 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in two years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your associate degree in less than 2 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your AAS in 2 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

FIM101 Production Fundamentals
FIM105 Visual Storytelling
SCN110 Screenwriting I
HUA101 Composition I: College English
ARH101 Visual Culture

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM101, FIM105, and SCN110 before taking CIN110 • DRT110 • FIM130 • PRO210
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105 • HUA201 • PRF250

SECOND SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

DRT110 Directing I
EDT110 Editing I
PRO210 Producing I
MTH101 General Math
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
FIM200L Tech Lab: Cinematography/Editing

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete DRT110 before taking FIM280
- ✓ Successfully complete EDT110 before taking EDT220
- ✓ Successfully complete PRO210 before taking FIM290

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM290 Production I: Short Film
SOU110 Sound Theory & Practice
CIN110 Cinematography I
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM290 before taking FIM291

FOURTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM291 Production II
EDT220 Editing II
PRF250 Professional Practices
FIM280 Documentary Theory & Production
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)
FIM281L Client Project Lab



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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN + INTERACTIVE MEDIA (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 BFA in Graphic Design + Interactive Media program requires a minimum of 123 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in four years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in less than 4 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your bachelor's degree in 4 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ARD101 Color Theory & Practice
ARD111 2D Image Manipulation
ARD116 Vector Graphics
ARS110 Observational & Perspective Drawing
HUA101 Composition I: College English

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ARD101 and ARD111 before taking GDM102 • IMD150 • ARD212
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105

SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

GDM102 Design Process
IMD150 Web Development I
MKT101 Introduction to Digital Marketing
MTH101 General Math
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM102 before taking GRP204 • GRP206
- ✓ Successfully complete MKT101 before taking MKT291
- ✓ Successfully complete IMD150 before taking IMD251
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA105 before taking HUA201 • ARH331

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GRP204 Typography I
GRP206 Graphic Design I
ARD212 Motion Graphics I
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GRP206 before taking GRP208 • IMD305

FOURTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

GRP208 Graphic Design II
GDM190 Professional Practices in Marketing & Design
GDM230 Design Team I
IMD305 UX Foundations
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GRP208 before taking GRP302 • IMD305
- ✓ Successfully complete GDM230 before taking GDM330
- ✓ Successfully complete IMD305 before taking IMD310

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FIFTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

IMD251 Web Development II
GRP302 Graphic Design III
MKT291 Social Media Marketing
ARH331 Art History: Design
Open Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete IMD251 before taking IMD265
- ✓ Successfully complete GRP206 before taking GRP208 • IMD305
- ✓ Successfully complete GRP302 before taking GRP402

SIXTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GDM350 GDIM Portfolio Development I
GDM350L GDIM Portfolio Development I Lab
IMD310 Advanced UX
GRP420 Emerging and Experimental Design Trends
HUA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Open Elective #2

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM350 + GDM350L before taking GDM450 + GDM450L
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA310 before taking HUA490

SEVENTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

IMD265 Content Management Systems
GDM330 Design Team II
GRP402 Graphic Design IV
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level)
Open Elective #3

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete GDM330 and GRP402 before taking GDM450+ GDM450L • GDM475

EIGHTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

GDM450 GDIM Portfolio Development II
GDM450L GDIM Portfolio Development II Lab
GDM475 GDIM Capstone
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level)
General Education Capstone Seminar in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Behavioral Sciences
Open Elective #4



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ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN RECORDING ARTS (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 AAS in Recording Arts program requires a minimum of 63 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in two years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your associate degree in less than 2 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your AAS in 2 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

RCR103 Digital Audio Workstation
RCR117 Studio Recording I
RCR118 Fundamentals of Sound and Acoustics
HUA101 Composition I: College English
SOU142 Aesthetics of Sound

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete RCR103 before taking SDL116 • RCR119 • SOU340
- ✓ Successfully complete RCR117 before taking RCR212 • SDM247 • RCR229
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105

SECOND SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

SDL116 Live Sound I
RCR119 Sound Design for Visual Media
SOU340 Location Audio
MTH101 General Math
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
SOU101L Ear Training Lab I: Frequency

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete SDL116 before taking SDL215
- ✓ Successfully complete RCR119 before taking RCR245 • RCR229

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

FIM127Q Production I: Short Film
RCR212 Studio Recording II
MCS110 History of Music
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) Elective + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FIM127Q before taking RCR229

FOURTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

SDL215 Live Sound II
RCR245 Advanced Topics: Sound Design
SDM247 Advanced Topics: Music Engineering
RCR229 Flashpoint Studios
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)
SOU201L Ear Training Lab II: Music



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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL EFFECTS (2021)

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The 2021 BFA in Visual Effects program requires a minimum of 123 semester credit hours to complete.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in at least 5 courses plus required labs during Fall and Spring semesters and take the Summer semesters off, you can complete your program in four years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer terms, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in less than 4 years. As every required course is not offered every term, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each semester. The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your bachelor's degree in 4 years or less.

FIRST SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ARD101 Color Theory & Practice
ARD111 2D Image Manipulation
FIM105 Visual Storytelling
ARS110 Observational & Perspective Drawing
HUA101 Composition I: College English

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ARD101 before taking ARD116
- ✓ Successfully complete ARD111 before taking MOD213 • ANI201
- ✓ Successfully complete ARS110 before taking ARD201
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA101 before taking HUA105

SECOND SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ARD116 Vector Graphics
ARD201 Figure Drawing
MOD213 3D Modeling
MTH101 General Math
HUA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete MOD213 before taking ANI213 • MOD253 • CMP333 • MOD313
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA105 before taking HUA201 • ARH331

THIRD SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

ANI201 Storyboarding for VFX & Animation
ANI213 3D Animation
MOD253 Texturing I
HUA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) + Lab

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete ANI213 before taking ANI219 • ANI300 • VXX315 • ANI313
- ✓ Successfully complete MOD253 before taking MOD353
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA201 before taking HUA310 • ARH331

FOURTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ANI219 Motion Design I
CMP214 Compositing I
CMP333 Lighting and Rendering I
MOD313 3D Modeling II
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level)

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete MOD313 before taking MOD338
- ✓ Successfully complete one Social or Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level) before taking SSC or BSC (Upper Level)

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FIFTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

ANI300 Motion Capture I
VXX300 Industry Professional Practices in VFX
VXX315 Simulations I
ARH331 Art History: Design
Open Elective #1

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully achieve Dept Approval before taking VXX230 • VXX350

SIXTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

ANI313 3D Animation II
VXX230 Production Studio I
VXX350 VFX Portfolio Development I
VXX350L VFX Portfolio Development I Lab
HUA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Open Elective #2

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete VXX230 before taking VXX330
- ✓ Successfully complete VXX350 + VXX350L before taking VXX450 + VXX450L
- ✓ Successfully complete HUA310 before taking HUA490

SEVENTH SEMESTER (15 CREDITS)

MOD338 Real Time Assets I
MOD353 Texturing II
VXX330 Production Studio II
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level)
Open Elective #3

Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete one Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level) before taking SSC490 or BSC490

EIGHTH SEMESTER (16 CREDITS)

VXX450 VFX Portfolio Development II
VXX450L VFX Portfolio Development II Lab
VXX475 GDIM Capstone
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level)
General Education Capstone Seminar in Humanities, Social Sciences, or Behavioral Sciences
Open Elective #4



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