

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



Congratulations! You have successfully earned your BFA in Cinema.