

Cinema & Media Arts Major (52 credit hours)

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The Cinema & Media Arts major provides education and experience for students in all areas of audio, video, and cinema production. From as early as their freshman year, students have the opportunity to gain hands-on professional experience in all production classes and through Black Bird Media Lab.

**Major Requirements:**

- COMM 2000, Media and Society, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2010, The Communication Professional, 1 credit hour
- COMM 2020, Audio Concepts & Production, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2060, Video/Cinema Concepts, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2160, The Art of Storytelling, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2200, Visual Communication, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2320, Television Studio Production, 4 credit hours
- COMM 2420, Field, Soundstage, and Postproduction, 4 credit hours
- COMM 3120, The Business of Radio/TV/Film, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3200, Communication Ethics, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3220, Screenwriting, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3420, Cinema Studies, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4000, Communication Law, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4800, Internship, 1-4 credit hours

4 credit hours from:

- COMM 2860, Cinema and Media Arts Practicum, 1 credit hour

Remaining hours from these electives:

- COMM 3050, Global Communication, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3160, Motion Graphics, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3260, Television Scriptwriting, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4120, Advanced Video Production, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4900, Seminar in Communication, 3 credit hours (offered periodically)
- THEA 2210, Stagecraft 3 credit hours
- THEA 2110, Acting I, 3 credit hours
- ENGL 3140, Writing and Digital Media, 3 credit hours

**NOTE:** All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed course sequence:

Freshman: COMM 2010, 2060, 2200; COMM 2000, 2020, 2160  
 Sophomore: COMM 2860, 3220, 3420; COMM 2420, 2860  
 Junior: COMM 2860, 3120, 3200; COMM 2320, 2860, Department Elective  
 Summer: COMM 4800  
 Senior: Department Elective, Department Elective; COMM 4000

Cinema & Media Arts Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COMM 2010	1 Hour	COMM 2000	3 Hours
COMM 2060	3 Hours	COMM 2020	3 Hours
COMM 2200	3 Hours	COMM 2160	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COMM 2860	1 Hour	COMM 2420	4 Hours
COMM 3220	2 Hours	COMM 2860	1 Hour
COMM 3420	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
COMM 2860	1 Hour	COMM 2320	4 Hours
COMM 3120	3 Hours	COMM 2860	1 Hour
COMM 3200	3 Hours	Department Elective	3 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Speaking Intensive	3 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SUMMER	
COMM 4800	1-4 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Department Elective	3 Hours	COMM 4000	3 Hours
Department Elective	3 Hours	Writing Intensive	3 Hours
Writing Intensive	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Global/Intercultural	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class (if necessary)	3 Hours

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Communication & Design Arts](#) at (765)-641-4320.