

Master of Fine Arts Degree

Directing for Cinema-Television Major

Minimum of 60 credit hours in three years (with a full-time schedule). This program offers some courses online.

Program Description:

The program is designed to inspire Christian producers to a higher level of professionalism and artistry. As a leader, the director is perfectly positioned to affect the content and quality of media. As such, the directing major gains extensive and intensive exploration of the craft of directing, as well as gaining professional level study in production and new media.

Program Requirements:

University Library Information Course, UNIV LIB (no credit)

Required Core Courses (28 credits):

CTV 505	Aesthetics & Techniques of Cinema-TV	(3)
CTV 502	Equipment Workshop	(1)
CTV 528	Leadership Issues in Media	(3)
CTV 638	Advanced Motion Picture Production	(3)
CTV 698	Portfolio	(3)
CTV530	Directing Single Camera	(3)
CTV 531	Directing Multi-Camera	(3)
CTV 630	Advanced Directing for CTV	(3)
CTV 541	Screen Acting	(3)
CTV 504	Theory and Criticism of Cinema-TV	(3)

Critical Studies (12 credits):

CTV 602	History of American Cinema	(3)
CTV 603	Contemporary American Cinema	(3)
CTV 604	Redemptive Film	(3)
CTV 607	History of American Broadcasting	(3)
CTV 643	History of Animation	(3)
CTV 609	Topics in the Critical Studies of CTV	(3)

Screenwriting (6 credits):

SSW 510	Story Structure for Stage & Screen	(3)
SSW 612	Feature Film Scriptwriting	(3)
SSW 617	Writing Christian Drama for Stage & Screen	(3)

THE 713	Text Analysis	(3)
SSW 514	Writing for Television	(3)
SSW 512	Writing the Short Film	(3)
SSW 511	Playwriting	(3)
SSW 516	Writing for Children: Stage & Screen	(3)
SSW 613	Writing Comedy	(3)

Electives (14 credits, including, but not limited to):

CTV 546	Motion Picture Cinematography	(3)
CTV 545	Lighting Aesthetics & Design for CTV	(3)
CTV 658	Sound Design for CTV	(3)
CTV 637	Producing & Directing Documentary	(3)
CTV 638	Producing & Directing Music Video	(3)
CTV 535	Producing & Directing TV Advertising	(3)
CTV 589	Workshop: Various Topics	(1-3)
CTV 580	Practicum	(1-3)

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