REGENT UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Screenwriting

Academic Degree Plan

GETTING STARTED		Hrs	Sem	Grade
☐ COM 500	Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts [1]	2	____	____
	OR			
☐ UNIV LIB	Information Research and Resources [1]	0	____	____
Required Foundation Courses (9 credits)				
☐ FILM 550	Story Development for Production	3	____	____
☐ FILM 560	Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
☐ FILM 650	The Call of Screenwriting	3	____	____
Choose 6 credits from the following screenwriting practice				
☐ FILM 551	Crafting the Short Screenplay	3	____	____
☐ FILM 552	Crafting the Episodic Teleplay	3	____	____
☐ FILM 558	Crafting the Feature-Length Screenplay	3	____	____
Choose 6 credits from the following screenwriting techniqu				
☐ FILM 651	Techniques in Screenwriting: Children	3	____	____
☐ FILM 652	Techniques in Screenwriting: Comedy	3	____	____
☐ FILM 653	Techniques in Screenwriting: Character	3	____	____
☐ FILM 654	Techniques in Screenwriting: Theme and Image	3	____	____
☐ FILM 655	Techniques in Screenwriting: Plot and Structure	3	____	____
Choose 3 credits from the following aesthetics and analysis				
☐ FILM 561	Television Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
☐ FILM 562	Early US Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
☐ FILM 563	Contemporary US Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
☐ FILM 564	Early Global Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
☐ FILM 565	Contemporary Global Film Aesthetics and Analysi	3	____	____
☐ FILM 569	Topics in Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3	____	____
Take all 6 credits of screenwriting professional practice cou				
☐ FILM 657	Screenwriting Workshop	3	____	____
☐ FILM 658	Screenwriting Portfolio	3	____	____

TOTAL HOURS **30+**

Program delivered entirely face-to-face or entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 30 credit hours.
Degree must be completed within 5 years.
Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Notes

[1] Students are registered for COM 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes COM 500.

Effective Catalog Term: Fall 2025

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 1 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

COM 500	2
UNIV LIB	0
FILM 550	3
FILM 560	3
FILM 650	3
Total	9-11

Spring Term 1

FILM 55X Elective	3
FILM 55X Elective	3
FILM 65X Elective	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

FILM 65X Elective	3
FILM 56X Elective	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

FILM 657	3
Total	3

Total credits: 30 to 32

Spring Term 2

FILM 658	3
Total	3

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.