

Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Screenwriting

Academic Degree Plan

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

	GETTING S	STARTED	Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>	
	COM 500	Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts $_{\scriptsize 1}$	2			
		OR				
	UNIV LIB	Information Research & Resources 1	0			
	Required	Foundation Courses (12 credits):				
	FILM 550	Story Development for Production	3			
	FILM 560	Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
	FILM 650	The Call of Screenwriting	3			
	FILM 522	Intellectual Property and Ethics in the Film Industry				
	Choose 9 credits from the following screenwriting practice courses:					
	FILM 551	Crafting the Short Screenplay	3			
	FILM 552	Crafting the Episodic Teleplay	3			
	FILM 558	Crafting the Feature-Length Screenplay	3			
	Choose 9	credits from the following screenwriting technique cou	3			
	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 6	credits from the following aesthetics and analysis course	·c•			
П		Television Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
\Box		Early US Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
		Contemporary US Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
\Box		Early Global Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
		Contemporary Global Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
_		Topics in Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3			
	Take all 1	2 credits of screenwriting professional practice courses:				
			2			
		Screenwriting Workshop	3			
		Screenwriting Portfolio	3			
Ш	FILIVI 659	Screenwriting Thesis	6			

TOTAL HOURS

48+

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

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Graduation Requirements

Complete a minimum of 48 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Notes

 $_{\rm 1}$ 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.

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

Fall Term 1		Spring Term 1		
COM 500	2	FILM 522	3	
UNIV LIB	0	FILM 55X Elective	3	
FILM 550	3	FILM 55X Elective	3	
FILM 560	3	Total	9	
FILM 650	3			
Total	9 to 11			
Summer Term 1		Fall Term 2		
FILM 55X Elective	3	FILM 65X Elective	3	
FILM 65X Elective	3	FILM 65X Elective	3	
Total	6	Total	6	
Spring Term 2		Summer Term 2		
FILM 56X Elective	3	FILM 657	3	
FILM 56X Elective	3	FILM 658	3	
Total	6	Total	6	
Fall Term 3				
FILM 659	6			
Total	6			

^{*}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.

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