

BFA Film & Animation

School of Film and Animation

Academic Program: **UIAS**
 Academic Plan: **FILMAN-BFA**
 Academic Subplan: **Production**
 Academic Catalog: **2015-2016**
 Required Credits: **121***

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Freshman		Fall 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Production I		3				Production II	3			
	SOFA 101						SOFA 102				
	Film Syntax		2				Fundamentals of Screenwriting (PR-WI#)	3			
	SOFA 106						SOFA 112				
	Film Viewings		1				Fund of Comp and Imaging Tech	3			
	SOFA 111						SOFA 122				
	GE Perspective 2: Animation Survey (Artistic)		3				History and Aesthetics 1	3			
	SOFA-121						SOFA ____ (choose one from back)				
	GE Foundation 1: Perspective 5, 6, or 7**		3				GE Perspective 1 (Ethical)	3			
	_____						_____				
	GE Foundation 2: First Year Writing (FYW)		3								
	ENGL 150, UWRT 150, OR ISTE 110										

Sophomore		Fall 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Production Processes		4				SOFA Production Workshop 1	4			
	SOFA 202 Fall or Spring						SOFA ____ (choose one from back)				
	Directing		3				SOFA Craft Choice 1	3			
	SOFA 206 Fall or Spring						____ (choose one from back)				
	Dramatic Structure		3				CIAS Elective 1	3			
	SOFA 208						____ (see back)				
	Basic Sound Recording		3				Free Elective 1	3			
	SOFA-205						____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)				
	GE Perspective 3 (Global)		3				GE Perspectives 4 (Social)	3			
	_____						_____				

Junior		Fall 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	SOFA Production Workshop 2		4				SOFA Craft Choice 2	3			
	SOFA ____ (choose one from back)						____ (choose one from back)				
	History and Aesthetics 2		3				Senior Thesis Seminar	1			
	SOFA ____ (choose one from back)						SOFA -306				
	CIAS Elective 2		3				History and Aesthetics 3	3			
	____ (see back)						SOFA ____ (choose one from back)				
	GE Elective		3				CIAS Elective 3	3			
	_____						____ (see back)				
	Business and Careers in Film		3				GE Immersion 1 of 3 (GE-WI)	3			
	SOFA 514 Fall or Spring						_____				
							Free Elective 2	3			
							____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)				

Senior		Fall 4	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 4	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Senior Thesis I		4				Senior Thesis II	4			
	SOFA-406						SOFA-407				
	History and Aesthetics 4		3				Senior Forum	1			
	SOFA ____ (choose one from back)						SOFA-408				
	Free Elective 3		3				CIAS Elective 4	3			
	____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)						____ (see back)				
	GE Immersion 2 of 3		3				Free Elective 4	3			
	_____						____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)				
							GE Immersion 3 of 3	3			

Legend		**Perspective 5 (Scientific), 6 (Natural Science), or 7 (Mathematical)					GE = General Education requirement				
Additional Courses	ACSC 10	YearOne	0								0
Wellness*	Activity 1		0			Activity 2					0
Minor	Code					Courses					
Co-op	Co-op					Co-op					
Credits	Pending:	0				Earned:	0				
	*All course requirements must be completed for degree certification, including two different wellness courses for credit.					Audit:	_____				
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This planning sheet is a good faith effort to determine the most efficient sequencing of courses toward graduation in your current academic program. The timing and/or scheduling of specific courses is always subject to change. In the event that a course is not available in a particular term, the academic program will work with you to identify reasonable and academically acceptable alternatives.

It is important to register for reasonable and appropriate course loads to maximize your chance for academic success and timely program completion.

Not all courses are offered every semester and no core courses are offered in the summer. Please consult SIS for up-to-date semester offerings. Major courses are sequential. Please take major courses in the semester listed.

Certain actions, such as withdrawals, failures, change of major/minor and other delays in making progress in the current program may prevent you from degree completion as outlined in your plan.

Remaining in good academic standing is critical to strategically planning and completing your program

University Writing Requirements (total three required Writing Intensive "WI" courses)

1 First Year Writing Course (FYW): ENGL 150, UWRT 150, OR ISTE 110

1 Programmatic Writing Intensive course (PR-WI): as required by degree program

1 Gen Ed Writing Intensive (GE-WI): Ideally this is a general education course, but it may also be a second PR-WI course.

SOFA History and Aesthetics (Minimum 12 credits required)

SOFA 511 Film Sound Theory - Music

SOFA 566 Documentary Film History

SOFA 512 Film Sound Theory - Effects

SOFA 562 International Film History

SOFA 513 Film Sound Theory - Voice

SOFA 561 New Documentary Issues

SOFA Production Workshop (Minimum 8 credits required)

Once student has completed two different workshops, courses can be repeated for credit.

SOFA 211 Documentary Workshop

SOFA 213 Radical Cinema Workshop

SOFA 212 Fiction Workshop

SOFA Craft Choice (Minimum 6 credits required)

SOFA 521 Advanced Sound Recording

SOFA 524 Advanced Directing the Actor

SOFA 578 Advanced Cinematography

SOFA 526 Writing the Short Film

SOFA 522 Camera Choreography

SOFA/CIAS Electives (Minimum 12 credits required)

SOFA 165 Audio Intro for Media

SOFA 564 Writing the Series

SOFA 531 Digital Effects & Compositing

SOFA 572 Mixing and Sound Design

SOFA 536 30-Second Commercial Production

SOFA 532 Underwater Cinematography

SOFA 525 Advanced Acting for Film

SOFA 571 Advanced Production Immersion - Topic

SOFA 563 Writing the Feature

SOFA 574 Documentary Field Production

Co-op & Internship (optional)

SOFA 499 Undergraduate Co-op

SOFA 498 Film and Animation Internship

Advising

For Academic Advising, please contact CIAS Student Services with any questions such as: degree requirements, credits, certification, academic plan, enrollment issues, leave of absence, application for graduation. *Your Academic Advisor's information can be found on your SIS account or email ciasadvising@rit.edu.*

For Career Advising, please consult your Faculty Advisor for items such as: course content questions, internship permission, elective course suggestions, and related career questions. *Your Faculty Advisor's name and contact information is listed on your main SIS page.*

Important

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Program Courses

Program Core Requirements (Minimum 55 credits required)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	SOFA 101	Production I	0	0	0
2	SOFA 106	Film Syntax	0	0	0
1	SOFA 111	Film Viewings	0	0	0
3	SOFA 102	Production II	0	0	0
3	SOFA 122	Fund of Comp and Imaging Tech	0	0	0
3	SOFA 112	Fundamentals of Screenwriting (PR-WI#)	0	0	0
3	SOFA-205	Basic Sound Recording	0	0	0
4	SOFA 202	Production Processes	0	0	0
3	SOFA 206	Directing	0	0	0
3	SOFA 208	Dramatic Structure	0	0	0
4	SOFA ____	SOFA Production Workshop 1	0	0	0
4	SOFA ____	SOFA Production Workshop 2	0	0	0
3	____	SOFA Craft Choice 1	0	0	0
3	____	SOFA Craft Choice 2	0	0	0
3	SOFA 514	Business and Careers in Film	0	0	0
1	SOFA -306	Senior Thesis Seminar	0	0	0
4	SOFA-406	Senior Thesis I	0	0	0
1	SOFA-408	Senior Forum	0	0	0
4	SOFA-407	Senior Thesis II	0	0	0
55	CR Needed		0	Earned	

CIAS Electives (Minimum 12 credits required)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	CIAS Elective 1	0	0	0
3	____	CIAS Elective 2	0	0	0
3	____	CIAS Elective 3	0	0	0
3	____	CIAS Elective 4	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

SOFA History & Aesthetics (Minimum 12 credits required)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	SOFA ____	History and Aesthetics 1	0	0	0
3	SOFA ____	History and Aesthetics 2	0	0	0
3	SOFA ____	History and Aesthetics 3	0	0	0
3	SOFA ____	History and Aesthetics 4	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Free Electives (Minimum 12 credits required - institute wide)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	Free Elective 1	0	0	0
3	____	Free Elective 2	0	0	0
3	____	Free Elective 3	0	0	0
3	____	Free Elective 4	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

PROGRAM TOTAL: 0
(minimum 91 credits required)

General Education Courses

Freshman General Education Courses

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	GE Foundation 1: Perspective 5, 6, or 7**	0	0	0
3	ENGL 150, U\	GE Foundation 2: First Year Writing (FYW)	0	0	0
6	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Perspectives (one for each category required)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	GE Perspective 1 (Ethical)	0	0	0
3	____	GE Perspective 2: Animation Survey (Artis	0	0	0
3	____	GE Perspective 3 (Global)	0	0	0
3	____	GE Perspectives 4 (Social)	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Liberal Arts Immersion (400 & 500 level or optional Minor)***

CODE:

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	GE Immersion 1 of 3 (GE-WI)	0	0	0
3	____	GE Immersion 2 of 3	0	0	0
3	____	GE Immersion 3 of 3	0	0	0
9	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Gen Ed. Elective or Required Service Course

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	____	GE Elective	0	0	0
3	CR Needed		0	Earned	

GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 0
(minimum 30 credits required)

Center for Human Performance

Wellness (Two different PE Activities required)

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
0	0	Activity 1	0	0	0
0	0	Activity 2	0	0	0
0	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Additional Courses

Courses

cr	Course	Course Title	GR	St	Term
0	ACSC 10	YearOne	0	0	0
0	ACSC 10	0	0	0	0
0	ACSC 10	0	0	0	0
0	ACSC 10	0	0	0	0
0	CR Needed		0	Earned	

SUMMARY (excludes additional courses)

Required Cr.	121
Completed	0
Needed	121

Audit: _____
 Certified: _____