

# Communication B.S. Concentration in Film Studies - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Communication** with a concentration in **film studies** follows a student-centered, developmentally-oriented learning path as they move from introductory courses in film and digital video production, cinematography and editing, to courses in intermediate and advanced film and digital video production, digital special effects, advanced editing, producing, cinematography for motion picture imaging, advanced audio recording techniques and screenwriting. The program is only offered on-campus and will give you the opportunity to work with professional equipment to produce films during all four years.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I			MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics		
	COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	3		ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	
	COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication	3		COMM 1307	Intro Mass Comm	3	
	COMM 2376 or COMM 1336	Film Production I or Video Production I	3		PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3	
	COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3		COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	
		Hours	15			Hours	15	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods			HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877		
	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3		POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II	3	
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3		Science Core (030)		3	
	Science Core (030)		3		COMM 2378	Digital Editing	3	
	COMM 1373	Media Writing	3		COMM 3373	Screenwriting	3	
		Hours	15			Hours	15	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Language, Philosophy, Culture Core (040)	COMM			COMM	Performance		
	COMM	Performance	3		COMM	Theory	3	
	COMM	Theory	3		COMM 3372	History of American Film	3	
	COMM 4382	Film Directors	3		COMM 4373 or COMM 4382 or COMM 4395 or COMM 4376 or COMM 4378 or COMM 2374 or COMM 3303 or COMM 3365 or COMM 4396	Advanced Screenwriting or Film Directors or Studies in Comm or Film Production III or Advanced Digital Editing or Intro Broadcasting or Studio Recording or Corp Mktg Video Production or Studies in Media	3	
	COMM 3376	Film Production II	3		Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	
		Hours	15			Hours	15	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	COMM	Theory			COMM 4340	Organizational Communication		
	COMM 4378 or COMM 4382 or COMM 4395 or COMM 4373 or COMM 4376 or COMM 2374 or COMM 3303 or COMM 3365 or COMM 4396	Advanced Digital Editing or Film Directors or Studies in Comm or Advanced Screenwriting or Film Production III or Intro Broadcasting or Studio Recording or Corp Mktg Video Production or Studies in Media	3		COMM 4376	Film Production III	3	
	Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3		Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	
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		Hours	15			Hours	15	

