

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	3	_____	MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	_____
	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	3	_____	HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	_____
	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)		3	_____	COMM	Performance	3	_____
	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	3	_____	COMM 4340	Organizational Communication	3	_____
	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	_____
	Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____
	Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	Advanced Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____
		Hours	15	_____		Hours	15	_____

