Film (Filmmaking Practices), BA

FAFPRBA

Program Description

Students who pursue the BA program in film with a concentration in filmmaking practices receive grounding in fundamental production skills; entertainment and media ethics; feature, short, and episodic screenwriting; and general film and media industry history and practices.

Students have the option of two tracks of study in the upper division: screenwriting or preprofessional. Students who choose the track in screenwriting are required to take multiple writing courses at the intermediate and advanced levels. Students in the preprofessional track chose among a series of course options in each of these areas: writing, producing, and film and media technology. Production experience is regularly available through select lower-division courses that provide creative coursework options, the upper-division course FMP 300, and credited opportunities to work on projects produced by students, faculty, and the School of Film, Dance and Theatre. All students complete a year-long senior project, initiated and developed by the students and supported with dedicated faculty mentorship.

At a Glance

• College/School: Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts
• Location: Tempe campus

• Additional Program Fee: Yes
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics.
  OR MAT 117 OR MAT 119

• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)
Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Creative Enterprise and Cultural Leadership, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Change of Major Requirements

An ASU student who would like to change majors to one offered by the Herberger Institute or one of its programs must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 (scale is 4.00 = "A"). Students should refer to https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors for information about how to change the major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping you thrive by offering tools that allow you to personalize your transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools, and resources and help students save time and money in their college journey. Learn more about these programs by visiting the Admissions site.

Global Opportunities
Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/).

Career Opportunities

The filmmaking practices concentration provides preprofessional students with the knowledge and experience to prepare them for entry-level positions in media and entertainment production, producing and film management, or to enter advanced graduate-level education. Screenwriting allows students to develop a diverse and unique writing portfolio and an understanding of the creative and professional skills required to establish and maintain a successful career as a writer.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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<th>Career</th>
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<tr>
<td>Animator</td>
<td>8.4%</td>
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<td>Art Professor</td>
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<td>Audio-Visual Technician</td>
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<td>Camera Operator</td>
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<td>Production Assistant</td>
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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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