# 2018 - 2019 Major Map

**Film (Film and Media Studies), BA**

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Tempe campus  
**LAFMSBA**

## Term 1 - 14 Credit Hours

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| ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR  
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR  
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | |
| LIA 101: Student Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | 1 | | |
| MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA) | 3 | C | |

**Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:**

- Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Maintain 2.50 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

**Term hours subtotal:** 14

## Term 2 - 14 - 30 Credit Hours

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ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | |

**Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:**

* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)  
Elective  
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

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**Term hours subtotal:** 16

## Term 3 - 30 - 44 Credit Hours

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**Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:**

* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)  
Elective  
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.  
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

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* An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses  
* Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course  
* ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent  
* ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.  
* Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU.
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**Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours**

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Maintain 2.50 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

**Term hours subtotal:** 14

**Term 5 60 - 74 Credit Hours**

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**Term 6 74 - 90 Credit Hours**

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**Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours**

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**Term hours subtotal:** 15

**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours**

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All FMS majors are required to take one course from each of four emphasis areas shown in the track lists below.

### Major Emphasis Area - Media Industries
- FMS 302: U.S. Media Now
- FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media
- FMS 374: American Visions: Innovators in Popular Media
- FMS 440: Los Angeles: Movies and Culture ((L or HU) & C)
- FMS 471: Latinos In Hollywood (HU & C)

### Major Emphasis Area - Media and Society
- FMS 345: Asian Pacific Americans and Film (HU & C & H)
- FMS 370: Signs of Aliens: Semiotics of Film and Popular Culture (HU)
- FMS 375: LGBT: Television and Sexuality
- FMS 377: Baseball, Film, and American Dreams
- FMS 427: Identity and World Film
- FMS 428: Technology, Culture, and Media (HU)
- FMS 455: Comedy as Social Discourse
- FMS 460: Masculinity and Film (HU)
- FMS 468: Crime and Violence in American Film (HU)

### Major Emphasis Area - Screenwriting
- FMS 302: U.S. Media Now
- FMS 309: Intermediate Screenwriting
- FMS 340: Contemporary American Film and Popular Culture (HU)
- FMS 409: Advanced Screenwriting
- FMS 412: Story Analysis for Film and Television

### Major Emphasis Area - Styles and Genres
- FMS 340: Contemporary American Film and Popular Culture (HU)
- FMS 351: Emerging Digital Media
- FMS 374: Francis Ford Coppola
- FMS 377: Baseball, Film, and American Dreams
- FMS 440: Los Angeles: Movies and Culture ((L or HU) & C)
- FMS 441: Global Cinema (HU & G)
- FMS 461: Film Theory and Criticism (HU)
- FMS 464: Latina/o Literature ((L or HU) & C)

### Notes:
- FMS Upper Division Elective 
- Upper Division Elective 
- Elective
- Term hours subtotal: 15

are designated simply as FMS electives or FMS 400 level electives can be taken from the larger offering of FMS courses.
• Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the
requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that
guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please
consult with an advisor for more information.
• There is room in this Major Map to add a concurrent degree, a minor, a certificate, an internship or to study abroad.

Total Hours: 120
Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum
Major GPA: 2.00 minimum
Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum
Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum
Hrs Resident Credit for
Academic Recognition: 56 minimum
Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum
Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend
General Studies Core Requirements:
• Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
• Mathematical Studies (MA)
• Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
• Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
• Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
• Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
• Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:
• Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
• Global Awareness (G)
• Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2018 - 2019 academic year.