

Department of Radio-Television-Film

M.F.A. in Film and Media Production Curriculum

1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
881KA Directing Documentary	881KB Directing Fiction	488M Pre-thesis production	488M Pre-thesis postproduction	488M Thesis production	488M Thesis postproduction
390C Editing	390E Audio	Elective or supporting work	388T Producing	Elective or supporting work	Elective or supporting work or 398R Report
380C Screenwriting	385 History of Film	Elective or supporting work	Elective or supporting work	Elective or supporting work	
388P Cinematography					

The M.F.A. degree requires the successful completion of 60 course hours. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. The 60 course hours consist of the following:

- 39 RTF production hours (11 required courses, 6 @ 4 credit hours, 5 @ 3 credit hours).
 - 6 @ 4 hrs = 881KA, 881KB, three 488M classes and one 488M independent study
 - 5 @ 3 hrs = Cinematography, Editing, Screenwriting, Audio, Producing
 - 3 RTF studies hours in RTF 385, *History of Film*
 - 9 Additional RTF hours (3 courses). These may be production, studies, or writing courses.
 - 6 Supporting Work (2 courses). Any courses outside the RTF Department, or any RTF courses that fall outside the major area of study (film and media production) are eligible to fulfill this requirement.
 - 3 Master's Report/RTF Elective/Supporting Work hours
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- 60 Total hours (18 classes)

Undergraduate courses:

Of the total of 60 course hours, 9 hours may be from upper-division undergraduate classes (RTF 320 or above). No more than 6 hours in the major are permitted.

RTF 388S:

This course is designed for students who need access to production equipment and facilities to finish work begun in required courses after those courses have ended. This course does not count toward the degree.

Credit/No Credit:

Students may only take 12 hours (4 courses) for Credit/No Credit. *History of Film* and required production classes may not be taken credit/no credit.

Independent study courses*:

Students take the 488M independent study in the spring of their third year or, with the permission of the Thesis Committee chair, in a subsequent semester. In addition, one other independent study (RTF 388) may count toward the degree.

Internships:

Only one 3 credit internship class can count toward the degree.

Required Sequence:

The eleven required production classes (881KA, Editing, Screenwriting, 881KB, Cinematography, Audio, Producing the three 488M classes and the 488M independent study) and the History of Film class must be taken in sequence during specific semesters as outlined in the chart above.