

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

## BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CINEMA

Time to Completion

### HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The BFA in Cinema degree program requires a minimum of 192 credit hours to complete. At Columbia College Hollywood, that's 48 courses. If you take 4 courses each quarter, you'll be able to complete your degree requirements in 12 quarters.

### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters and take the Summer quarters off, you can complete your 12 quarters in 4 years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer quarters, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in 3 years. As every required course is not offered every quarter, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each quarter.

### SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your BFA in 4 years or less.

#### FIRST QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

FILM101 Production Fundamentals  
FILM105 Visual Storytelling  
EDIT110 Editing I  
HUMA101 Composition I: College English

##### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FILM101 before taking ACTG110 • CINE110 • FILM130 • DRTG110 • PROD210
  - ✓ Successfully complete FILM105 before taking CINE110
  - ✓ Successfully complete EDIT110 before taking EDIT220
- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA101 before taking HUMA105 • CMST110 or CMST210

#### SECOND QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

CINE110 Cinematography I  
SCRN110 Screenwriting I  
ARTH101 Visual Culture  
MATH101 General Math

##### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete SCRN110 before taking DRTG110 • PROD210

#### THIRD QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ACTG110 Acting I  
SNDX110 Sound Theory & Practice  
FILM130 Business of Entertainment  
HUMA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

##### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA105 before taking HUMA201

#### FOURTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

DRTG110 Directing I  
CMST110 History of Motion Pictures I: Origins through 1959  
HUMA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking  
Open Elective #1

##### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete DRTG110 before taking FILM280
- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA201 before taking HUMA310 • CMST305 • SOCS490 • BHVS490

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### FIFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

PROD210 Producing I  
FILM280 Documentary Theory & Production  
CMST210 History of Motion Pictures II: 1960 to the Present  
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level) Elective

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete PROD210 before taking FILM290
- ✓ Successfully complete SOCS or BHVS (Lower Level) before taking SOCS or BHVS (Upper Level)

### SIXTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

EDIT210 Editing II  
FILM290 Production I: Short Film  
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) Elective  
Open Elective #2

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete PSCI or LSCI (Lower Level) before taking PSCI or LSCI (Upper Level)

### SEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #1  
Emphasis Required Course #2  
HUMA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture  
Emphasis-specific Elective #1

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete HUMA310 before taking HUMA490
- ✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

### EIGHTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #3  
Emphasis Required Course #4  
CMST305 Script Analysis  
Open Elective #3

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis
- ✓ Submit your request for department approval before registering for INTN300 Internship

### NINTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #5  
Emphasis Required Course #6  
INTN300 Internship -or- Professional Practices Elective  
General Education (Upper Level) Elective #1

#### Milestones

- ✓ Request department chair approval before registering for FILM450 + FILM451

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### TENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

FILM450 Thesis Workshop I  
FILM451 Creative Professional Development I  
Physical and Life Sciences (Upper Level) Elective  
Emphasis-specific Elective #2

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FILM450 + FILM451 before taking FILM470 + FILM471

### ELEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

FILM470 Thesis Workshop II  
FILM471 Creative Professional Development II  
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level) Elective  
General Education (Upper Level) Elective #2

#### Milestones

- ✓ Successfully complete FILM470 + FILM471 before taking FILM490 + FILM491
- ✓ Successfully complete one SOCS (Upper Level) course before taking SOCS490 -or- one BHVS (Upper Level) course before taking BHVSS490

### TWELFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

FILM490 Thesis Workshop III  
FILM491 Creative Professional Development III  
HUMA490 Seminar in Humanities -or-  
SOCS490 Seminar in Social Sciences -or-  
BHVS490 Seminar in Behavioral Sciences  
Open Elective #4

#### Milestones

- ✓ Complete your thesis film and portfolio



Congratulations! You have successfully earned your BFA in Cinema!