

COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS IN CINEMA

Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The AFA in Cinema degree program requires a minimum of 96 credit hours to complete. At Columbia College Hollywood, that's 24 courses. If you take 4 courses each quarter, you'll be able to complete your degree requirements in 6 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 6 quarters in 2 years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer quarters, it is possible to earn your associate degree in less than 2 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 AFA in 2 years.

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

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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

SIXTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

EDIT210 Editing II
FILM290 Production I: Short Film
HUMA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Physical and Life Sciences (Lower Level) Elective

Milestones

- ✓ Complete your short film and portfolio



Congratulations! You have successfully earned your AFA in Cinema!