FILM AND TELEVISION MAJOR

Requirements

The film and television (FITV) major requires eleven (11) courses.

Students must declare a concentration in film or television. The required courses for the major are:

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Select one of the following tracks:

**Film**

FITV 1501 Understanding Film

FITV 2501 History of Film, 1895-1950

FITV 3501 Film Theory and Criticism

**Television**

FITV 1601 Understanding Television

FITV 2601 History of Television

FITV 3601 Television Theory and Criticism

One Production course

Two FITV courses at the 3000/4000 level (excluding production courses) ²

Three additional electives ³

One Ethics, Law, and Policy course (normally taken during the senior year) ³

1 COMM 1010 Introduction to Communication and Media Studies may be substituted if taken prior to Spring 2017.

2 Any course with the FITV subject code or the FITV attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

3 See list of ELP courses under Ethics, Law, and Policy Course Requirement on the Communication and Media Studies department page. Courses that have the CELP attribute typically explore the legal and regulatory frameworks within which media industries operate, and examine the ethical and moral questions that shape media production.

Production Courses

Any FITV course numbered xx1x or xx2x—i.e., courses whose third digit is 1 or 2) may fulfill this requirement.

Courses in this group have the FIPR attribute.

A course in film and TV production is required for students majoring in film and television. These courses focus on the development of technical and creative skills that include screenwriting and digital video production.

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FITV 3511 Screenwriting II

FITV 3512 Film/Television: Narrative Basics

FITV 3525 Writing the Genre Screenplay: Horror, Sci-Fi, and Fantasy

FITV 3624 Writing Television Dramas

FITV 3626 Writing the Original Television Pilot

FITV 4625 Writing Television Sitcoms

FITV 4626 Writing For Animation

JOUR 4789 Sports Television Production: Theory and Practice

VART 1265 Film/Video I

VART 2265 Film/Video II

VART 3251 Film Video Postproduction

VART 3261 Documentary Film/Video Production

VART 3262 Narrative Film/Video Production

Availability

The major in film and television is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill (FCRH) and Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC).

**Fordham College at Rose Hill students**: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

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