

DEPARTMENT OF CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS

FILM PRODUCTION OPTION

Student Advisement/Graduation Check

STUDENT NAME: _____ I.D.NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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This form is to be used by all Pre-CTVA majors and CTVA majors in the Film Production Option who enrolled in the Department for the first time in **August 2009 or later**. Returning CTVA majors have the choice of switching to this program or remaining with the program in the catalog under which they originally enrolled. As an addendum, please obtain a copy of the Film Production Option Program Sequence which will help you matriculate through the program.

Advisement. After completing the Pre-CTVA major with grades as prescribed below, you may submit your portfolio for review and permission to enter the Film Production Option. Once accepted, you should seek out a Film Production faculty member who will act as your advisor and help you plan your major program. Your advisor's signature will be required prior to registration each semester. Observe all CTVA advisement dates and check with your advisor on a regular basis. Please take advantage of his or her counsel in all aspects of your CSUN experience.

I. PRE-CTVA MAJOR (15 units)

PreCTVA courses should be completed during your Freshman and Sophomore years.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Non-CSUN Equivalent</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Grade</i>
CTVA 100	(3)	Intro to Mass Comm Arts			
CTVA 210	(3)	TV-Film Aesthetics			
CTVA 220	(3)	Foundations of Media Writing			
ART 250	(3)	Photography 1			
CTVA 250	(3)	Fund of Film Production			

After completing your Pre-CTVA courses (with a grade of "C" or better in ART 250, CTVA 100, 210 and 220, plus a minimum grade of "B-" in CTVA 250), you must submit a portfolio for review in order to be considered for acceptance into the Film Production Option. Details and dates relating to the Portfolio Review can be obtained from the CTVA Department office. The CTVA office will file a Change of Major form with A & R for those admitted into the Film Production Option following the review. Those not accepted after their portfolio has been reviewed will be placed into their second choice option if they have met the necessary requirements.

WPE Requirement. We recommend that you take the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam as soon as possible in your junior year. If you have any difficulty with the WPE please look into the support programs offered by the Learning Resource Center and other CSUN counseling and assistance centers.

Prerequisites. Note that many of the courses in the Film Production Option require prerequisites. Be sure that you qualify for enrollment in each course or obtain permission from the instructor.

II. UPPER DIVISION FILM PRODUCTION OPTION (33 units)

Students in the Film Production Option will take 33 upper division units as indicated below.
Minimum acceptable grade for all CTVA courses is "C".

A. Core – Take all courses listed.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Non-CSUN Equivalent</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Grade</i>
CTVA 310	(3)	Hist of American Cinema			
CTVA 319	(3)	Criticism in CTVA			
CTVA 329C	(3)	Program Production			
CTVA 350	(3)	Film Directing			
CTVA 351	(3)	Anatomy of Film Producing			
CTVA 355	(3)	Intermediate Film Production			
CTVA 452	(3)	Senior Film Project			
CTVA 494C	(3)	Internship			

B. Skill Area - Choose one of the following course sequences according to your skill emphasis

Editing - 6 units					
CTVA 352	(3)	Nonlinear Digital Editing			
CTVA 356	(3)	Advanced Film Editing			

OR

Sound - 6 units					
CTVA 358	(3)	Advanced Film Sound			
CTVA 359	(3)	Post Prod Sound Design			

OR

Cinematography – 6 units					
CTVA 357	(3)	Advanced Cinematography			
UD Elective	(3)				
With permission of your advisor, select 3 additional CTVA upper division units. (CTVA 421-Writing the Short Film can be used here.)					

C. Theory Area – Choose one course from this list

CTVA 410	(3)	Advanced Film Theory			
CTVA 412	(3)	Classic Filmmakers			
CTVA 413	(3)	Women as Filmmakers			
CTVA 415	(3)	International Cinema			
CTVA 416	(3)	Documentary Tradition			

Applying for Graduation. The University requires that you apply to graduate TWO SEMESTERS (one year) before you intend to graduate. Complete this Grad Check form and an Application For Bachelor's Degree and Diploma with the assistance of your advisor. Once signed by your faculty advisor please submit the forms to the CTVA Department and to Admissions and Records.

Student's Signature

Date