

DEPARTMENT OF CINEMA AND TELEVISION ARTS

**MEDIA THEORY AND CRITICISM OPTION**

Student Advisement/Graduation Check

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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This form is to be used by all CTVA majors in the Media Theory And Criticism Option who are enrolling in the Department for the first time in **August 2013 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.

**Advisement.** CTVA majors must receive advisement every semester; an advisor's signature will be required prior to registration for the next semester's classes. First- and second-semester freshmen must see advisors in the Mike Curb College Student Resource Center/EOP Office. Incoming transfer students and third-semester students must see the CTVA advisor. All other Media Theory and Criticism majors must select a faculty member in the Media Theory and Criticism Option to serve as their advisor. Observe all CTVA advisement dates and check with your faculty advisor on a regular basis; take advantage of his or her counsel in all aspects of your CSUN experience.

**I. LOWER DIVISION CORE** (9 units)

To 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)	Introduction to Mass Comm Arts			
CTVA 210	(3)	Television-Film Aesthetics			
CTVA 220	(3)	Foundations of Media Writing			

CTVA 100 can be counted toward GE Lifelong Learning and the major.

**After completing your 9 lower division units** (with grades of "C" or better in CTVA 100, CTVA 210, and CTVA 220), you will be eligible to take upper division CTVA courses. You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all upper division CTVA courses in order to satisfy the requirements for graduation.

**WPE Requirement.** We recommend that you take the Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam as soon as possible in your Junior year, and you **MUST** take it no later than the semester in which you will have earned 75 units. If you have any difficulty with the WPE, look into the support programs offered by the Learning Resource Center and other CSUN counseling and assistance centers.

**Prerequisites.** Note that most of the courses in the Media Theory and Criticism Option require prerequisites. Be sure that you qualify for enrollment in each course or obtain permission from the instructor.

**II. UPPER DIVISION MEDIA THEORY AND CRITICISM OPTION (36 units)**

Students in the Media Theory and Criticism Option will take 36 upper division units as indicated below:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Non CSUN Equivalent</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Grade</i>
CTVA 309	(3)	Film as Literature			
CTVA 319	(3)	Criticism in CTVA			
CTVA 400	(3)	Media and Society			
<b>Either:</b> CTVA 301 (3) Design of Media Message					
OR	CTVA 401	(3) Mass Communication Research			
<b>Either:</b> CTVA 305 (3) History of Broadcasting					
OR	CTVA 310	(3) Hist of American Cinema			
<b>Either:</b> CTVA 315 (3) New Dir./Elec Med Systms					
OR	CTVA 405	(3) International Broadcasting			
<b>Three of the following five courses:</b>					
CTVA 410	(3)	Advanced Film Theory			
CTVA 412	(3)	Classic Film Makers			
CTVA 413	(3)	Women as Filmmakers			
CTVA 415	(3)	International Cinema			
CTVA 416	(3)	Documentary Tradition			

*With permission of your advisor, select 9 additional upper division units in CTVA [CTVA 494C or CTVA 494F (Internship) are acceptable] or an allied field:*

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**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, submit the forms to the CTVA Department and to Admissions and Records.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Advisor's Signature

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Date