

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 Pre-CTVA majors and CTVA majors in the Media Theory And Criticism Option who are enrolling in the Department for the first time in **August 2003 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. After completing the Pre-CTVA major with grades as prescribed below, you may enter the Media Theory and Criticism Option. At that point you should choose a faculty advisor who will 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; take advantage of his or her counsel in all aspects of your CSUN experience.

I. PRE-CTVA MAJOR (6 units)

To be completed during your Freshman and Sophomore years.

Course	Units	Title	Non CSUN Equivalent	When	Grade
CTVA 100	(3)	Intro to Mass Comm Arts			
CTVA 210	(3)	TV-Film Aesthetics			

As soon as you complete your two Pre-CTVA courses (with a grade of "C" or better in each course), you must submit, to Admissions and Records, a *Change of Major* Form signed by the Department Chair in order to change from a Pre-CTVA major to the official CTVA Media Theory and Criticism major.

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, 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 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 (39 units)

Students in the Media Theory and Criticism Option will take 3 lower division, and 36 upper division units as indicated below:

Course	Units	Title	Non CSUN Equivalent	When	Grade
CTVA 220	(3)	Foundations of Media Writing			
CTVA 309	(3)	Film as Literature			
CTVA 319	(3)	Criticism in CTVA			
CTVA 400	(3)	Media and Society			

Either:					
CTVA 301	(3)	Design of Media Message			
OR CTVA 401	(3)	Mass Comm Research			

Either:					
CTVA 305	(3)	History of Broadcasting			
OR CTVA 310	(3)	Hist of American Cinema			

Either:					
CTVA 315	(3)	New Dir./Elec Med Systms			
OR CTVA 405	(3)	International Broadcasting			

Three of the following five courses:					
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 or an allied field:

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.

Student's Signature

Date

Advisor's Signature

Date