

CINEMATIC ARTS (BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS, B.A.A.)

Overview

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in Cinematic Arts is a production-heavy program that incorporates state-of-the-profession film practices and visual effects, providing a complete modern digital cinema degree.

Graduates will finalize their studies with a thesis-level film and a portfolio that reflects the career they want to specialize in.

Requirements

Students who choose this bachelor degree program will have no more than 6 years from admission or subsequent declaration to meet the requirements listed below. If certification, accreditation or statutory requirements change and additional requirements become effective during this time, the new requirements take precedence.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Studies		42
Students must complete General Studies courses (https://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies) ¹		
Major Requirements		66
ART 129	Design Software Applications	3
ART 190	Digital 3D Fundamentals	3
ART 250	Motion Graphics	3
CIN 100	Film Appreciation	3
CIN 110	Cinematography and Production Sound	3
CIN 140	Producing and Directing	3
CIN 155	Editing	3
CIN 160	Screenwriting	3
CIN 200	Industrial and Experimental Film Production I	3
CIN 201	Industrial and Experimental Film Production II	3
CIN 210	Documentary Film Production I	3
CIN 211	Documentary Film Production II	3
CIN 225	Cinema Structure and Aesthetics	3
CIN 300	Commercial Media Production I	3
CIN 301	Commercial Media Production II	3
CIN 320	Narrative Film Production I	3
CIN 321	Narrative Film Production II	3
CIN 361	Cinema Internship	3
CIN 490	Portfolio	3
CIN 495	Thesis	3
MKT 301	Principles of Marketing	3
Electives - Three credit hours from the following:		3
CIN 120	Film Theory and Criticism	
CIN 220	Film Studies	
CIN 340	Acting for the Camera	
CIN 355	Editing II	

CIN 435	Cinematography II
CIN 442	Advanced Screenwriting
CIN 472	Business of Film

¹ Courses in general studies may also be required within the major. While the course(s) may satisfy both requirements, the credit hours will count only one time in the overall hours earned.

Program Graduation Requirements

1. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.

University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 continuing education credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.