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### **2 YEAR FLIGHT PLAN**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts Major Multimedia Studies – Film, Video and New Media

This flight plan is created for students transferring to FAU and pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Multimedia Studies: Film, Video and New Media.. This flight plan assumes that the student has transferred with an AA degree (60 credits) from a Florida Public Institution and has met all necessary entrance requirements with their AA degree and has satisfied the equivalent of FIL 2000 Film appreciation.

Completion of the full degree on the Davie campus includes both face to face and online courses. As the Davie campus is the principal location for most of the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies production facilities, students seeking a Film, Video and New Media concentration will find substantially more face to face course availability "Production" path of FVNM.

While neither DIG 3305C Fundamentals of 3D Computer Animation nor RTV 3531 are required they each serve as gateway pre-requisites for advanced production courses in their respective area of specialization. It is recommended that students consider taking DIG 3110 Fundamentals of Multimedia to satisfy the "Production Fundamentals" requirement of the degree and then take either DIG 3305C or RTV 3531 in order to make particular production courses available if they wish to specialize in production.

FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool in *collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

- Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
- Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
- How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
- How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact your advisor for assistance. Advisors are always here to help!

## **Academic Advising Professionals**

College/Program Advisor – Boca Raton Campus

Office Location: Arts and Humanities Room AH 213

Email Address, Phone Number: 561.297.3800

Website: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/artsandlettersadvising/</a>

College/Program Advisor – Davie Campus

Office Location: Davie West Building DW 303F Email Address, Phone Number: <a href="mailto:dcampbel@fau.edu">dcampbel@fau.edu</a>; 954.236.1101

Website: <a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/davie/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/davie/</a>

Academic Program Information School of Communication and Multimedia Studies

Office Location: Culture and Society Building (CU-97), CU 201 Email Address, Phone Number: <a href="mailto:scms@fau.edu">scms@fau.edu</a>; 561.297.3850

Website: http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/scms/

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<u>NOTE: Students may be required to maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher</u> to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

Year 3

<b>Term 1</b> (X ) Fall ( ) Spring				
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Notes	
DIG 3110 Fundamentals of Multimedia or other "Production Fundamentals" course		1. Confirm/declare major 2. Earn a GPA of 2.5	Complete Major Knowledge; Meet with College Academic Advisor	
DIG 4026 History/Theory Computer Arts/Animation or other "History" course	4			
COM 4094 Media and Sexual Identities or other Production or Context course	3			
DIG 4412 Narrative Video Production	4			
MMC 4713 New Media Narrative	4			
Total	17			

Other Commitments/Activities:

Term 2 ( ) Fall (X ) Spring				
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Notes	
FIL 4851 Film Criticism or other "Criticism" course	3	- Earn GPA of 2.5 or higher	Attend job/graduate school fairs.     Symbols intermediate in the	
MMC 3711 Interactive Culture	4		Explore internships in the     School of Communication &	
Upper Division Arts and Letters course	3		Multimedia Studies.  3. Meet with your academic	
Elective	3			
Elective	3		advisor	
Total	16			

Other Commitments/Activities:

(Optional)Term 3 ( X ) Summer			
Courses & Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Notes
Total			

Other Commitments/Activities:

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Year 4

Term 4			
Courses and Credit Hours		(X ) Fall ( ) Spring  Milestones	Advising Notes
FIL 3803 Film Theory  MMC 3601 Minorities in the Media  Upper Division Arts and Letters course  Elective  Elective  Total	3 3 3 3	- Earn GPA of 2.5 or higher - Contact professors for graduate school recommendation letters and internship or career references	<ol> <li>Begin exploring career and graduate school options in earnest</li> <li>Meet with SCMS advisor; explore options for other majors/minors in Arts and Letters or other colleges.</li> </ol>
Total	10		

Other Commitments/Activities

Term 5 ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Notes
FIL 4866 Sound in Cinema	3	- Earn GPA of 2.5 or higher	
VIC 4943 Multimedia Practicum	4		
Elective	3	- Apply for graduation with	
Elective	3	academic advisor	
Elective	3		
Total	16		

Other Commitments/Activities:

(Optional) Term 6 (X) Summer			
Courses & Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Notes
Total			

Other Commitments/Activities:

#### **Additional Resources**

# **Internships and Career/Professional Development Information:**

http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/internships/

Student Policies, Services, and Resources (Handbook):

http://www.fau.edu/student/handbook/

Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records:

http://www.fau.edu/registrar/

Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research):

http://www.fau.edu/ctl/

**Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services:** 

http://www.fau.edu/finaid/

Students with Disabilities:

http://www.fau.edu/sas/

Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.):

http://www.fau.edu/student/

#### **Tips for Success**

Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.

Meet with your Business Internship and Career Advisor to apply for Internship courses early.

Monitor your progress in your courses; "check-in" with your instructors regularly!

Check your degree audit every semester.

Stay aware of important deadlines.

Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.