A Course of Study for
FILM/CINEMA - Transfer

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Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institution can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

ASSIST

ASSIST.org is a student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at Santa Monica College can be applied when transferred to a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU). ASSIST.org is the official repository of articulation for California’s public colleges and universities and provides the most accurate and up-to-date information about major requirements and general education.

Along with meeting minimum admission requirements, one of the most important aspects of a successful transfer is the completion of significant coursework in the major prior to transfer, for two very specific reasons.

- One, completion of major coursework makes you more attractive for admission, especially for the more competitive universities.
- Two, completion of major coursework at SMC prior to transfer will allow you to transfer and graduate from the university in a timelier manner.

Assist.org has listed the exact courses that you should complete at SMC to satisfy lower-division major requirements prior to transfer to public California universities, but not all majors at all universities are included at this site.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
   Film Studies B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
   Film Studies A.B.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE
   Film and Media Studies B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
   Film and Television B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
   Media and Cultural Studies B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA
   Film and Media Studies B.A.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
   Film and Digital Media B.A.
      Film and Digital Media B.A. - Critical Studies Concentration
      Film and Digital Media B.A. - Integrated Critical Practice Concentration
      Film and Digital Media B.A. - Production Concentration

General education requirements for the University of California campuses are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).
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San Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following local private and international institutions:

**ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY SAN FRANCISCO**

B.F.A. Cinematography and Production

A maximum of thirty (30) semester units can be applied towards the Liberal Arts course requirements at the Academy of Art University.

Nine (9) units of transfer level art classes that are related to Academy of Art University majors can also be transferred as art elective units.

A maximum of thirty (30) units may be transferred in combination of Liberal Arts and Art Elective transfer awards.

Department Directors may transfer additional units based on portfolio review. These units do not count towards the 30 unit maximum mentioned above. However, a maximum of 66 units may be transferred in total towards the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

Courses must be reported on an official transcript and must have a record grade of “C” or higher to qualify for transfer credit.

The Academy of Art University agrees to accept the following Santa Monica College courses in lieu of the Academy of Art University Liberal Arts courses listed. This transfer guide is not reciprocal. Santa Monica College does not agree to accept Academy of Art University’s courses.

**Liberal Arts Core to be taken by all B.F.A. Majors:** (21 units)

**Art Electives:** (9 units)

There are 3 classes or 9 units of Art Electives that student must take to fulfill a Bachelor’s degree graduation requirement. Art Elective courses are studio classes where students receive direct hands on experience. Students choose Art Elective classes that are of interest to them and don’t necessarily have to be related to your major. Some examples of Art Elective courses are Introduction to Ceramics, Introduction to Photography, Introduction to Graphic Design etc.

*Please note:* The Liberal Arts courses listed represent some of the most popular classes that students can transfer into the Academy of Art University. Not all of these classes are a requirement for all programs of study. Interested transfer students should consult the Academy of Art University catalog as well as an Admissions Representative at the Academy of Art University for necessary curriculum requirements, as course requirements may change after printing of the catalog.

**English Composition:** (9 units)

- English 1; 2 or 31; LA 110: English Composition - Narrative Storytelling **Must be taken in residence at AAU**

**Art History:** (9 units)

- History 1 and 2; LA 121 Art History thru 19th Century **Must be taken in residence at AAU**; LA 222 Art History thru 20th Century **Must be taken in residence at AAU**

**U.S. History:** (3 units)

- History 12

**Liberal Arts Elective by Advisement:** (24 units)*

*Choose any 8 of these classes to complete the Liberal Arts Requirement*

- Anthropology 2; Art 72; Astronomy 3; Business 5; English 3 or 4; 30A; French 1, 3; History 1; Italian 1, 3; Journalism 16; Music 30 or 31; Philosophy 2, 7; Physics 6; Psychology 1; Sociology 1; Spanish 1, 3; Speech 1

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, FRANCE**

Film Studies: Media Studies 2 (formerly Communication 2) or Film Studies 1; select four courses from the following: Film Studies 2, 5-11, 20, 21

AUP accepts IGETC. See www.smc.edu/articulation for general education requirements and admission criteria.

**ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, UK**

B.A. (Hon) Film Studies: Obtain an Associate degree in Film Studies at Santa Monica College to include: Film Studies 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 21, 31, 30, 32

Each course must be completed with a grade of C or higher, with an overall GPA of 2.7. Coursework for the major must be completed within the previous 5 years prior to the student’s expected start date at the university. Completion of the Associate degree in Film Studies, which includes the articulated courses above, will constitute completion of Anglia Ruskin’s Level 1 and allow the student direct entry to Level 2 of the Bachelor of Art. Film Studies (the Bachelor of Art in Film Studies consists of Level 1, 2, and 3).
**THE ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, A COLLEGE OF ARGOSY UNIVERSITY**
- B.S. Digital Cinema and Video Production *(offered thru Hollywood and Los Angeles campuses)*
- B.S. Digital Filmmaking and Video Production

**CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
California College of the Arts accepts the CSU GE pattern to fulfill some general education requirements. See [http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation](http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation) for details on general education and courses accepted for the major.

**CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY**
- Film Production
  - Department website: [http://ftv.chapman.edu/prospective/undergraduate/production.cfm](http://ftv.chapman.edu/prospective/undergraduate/production.cfm)
  - Transfer information: [http://www.chapman.edu/admission/transfer.asp](http://www.chapman.edu/admission/transfer.asp)

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**
- B.A. Film and Television Production
  - Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website: [http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Production_-_Film_and_Television.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Production_-_Film_and_Television.htm)
  - B.A. Recording Arts
    - Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website: [http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Recording_Arts.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Recording_Arts.htm)
  - B.A. Screenwriting
    - Core requirements for this major can be found online on the LMU website: [http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Screenwriting.htm](http://www.lmu.edu/resources/articulation/list/santa_monica/Santa_Monica_College_2009-10_Lower_Division_Major_Requirements/Screenwriting.htm)

**UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE, UNITED KINGDOM**
- B.A. Film Studies

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC)**
- B.A. Film Production: Complete 48 transferable semester units by the end of Spring for Fall admission.
  - Note: USC accepts as transferable UC transferable course. Please see [www.smc.edu/articulation](http://www.smc.edu/articulation) for details.

**THE SCHOOLS LISTED ABOVE ARE WHERE MOST SMC STUDENTS TRANSFER TO, BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER TRANSFER DESTINATION OPPORTUNITIES!**

*Please access the above website for transfer requirements to the UC and/or CSU campuses.*