 **School of Informatics, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Department of Arts and Humanities**

The study plan below lists the required courses in this degree program. The plan is for guidance only. Always review your individual check sheet for your degree requirements. For full course descriptions, see the [RMU Course Catalog.](https://sentry.rmu.edu/OnTheMove/findoutmore.open_page?ipage=701)

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**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.) IN CINEMA & PHOTOGRAPHY (120 CREDITS)**

**4-Year Guided Curriculum**

**FALL Semester 1 YEAR 1 SPRING Semester 2**

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| ARTM | 1012 | Design Fundamentals | 3 |  | ARTM | 2020 | Digital Imaging | 3 |
| ARTM | 1870 | History of Photography | 3 |  | ARTM; and  ARTM | 2410; and  0241 | Multi-Camera Studio; and co-req  Multi-Camera Lab | 3  0 |
| ARTM; and  ARTM | 2400; and  0240 | Field Production; and co-req  Field Production Lab | 3  0 |  | CSEN; or  CSCM | 1020; or  1030 | RMU core course 3: Argument & Research (Honors section: CSHR1020); or Public Speaking & Persuasion (Honors section: CSHR1030) | 3 |
| CSEN; or  CSEN | 1010; or  1020 | RMU core course 1: Reading & Writing Strategies; or  Argument & Research (Honors section: CSHR2050) | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 4 | 3 |
| \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 2 | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 5 | 3 |
| FYSP | 1000 | First Year Studies Seminar | 1 |  |

**FALL Semester 3 YEAR 2 SPRING Semester 4**

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| ARTM | 2010 | Idea Development, Writing, and Storyboarding | 3 |  | ARTM | 2005 | Black and White Photography | 3 |
| ARTM | 2480 | Aesthetics of Cinema | 3 |  | ARTM | 2451 | Directing for the Camera | 3 |
| ARTM; and  ARTM | 3420; and  0342 | Post-Production; and co-req  Post-Production Lab | 3 |  | ARTM | 3415 | Sound Design | 3 |
| ARTM | 3300 | Digital Photography | 3 |  | CSCM; or  CSCM | 2040; or  2050 | RMU core course 7: Professional Communication in Workplace (Honors section: CSHR2040); or  Intercultural Communications (Honors section: CSHR2050) | 3 |
| CSCM; or  CSCM | 1030; or  2040 | RMU core course 6: Public Speaking & Persuasion (Honors section: CSHR1030); or  Professional Comm in Workplace (Honors section: CSHR2040) | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 8 | 3 |

**FALL Semester 5 YEAR 3 SPRING Semester 6**

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| ARTM | 2040 | 360-Degree Storytelling and  Immersive Experience Design | 3 |  | ARTM; or  ARTM; or  ARTM | 1840; or  1850; or  3470 | Cinema History course; select one (1) History of TV and Video;  History of Documentary Film; or Film History | 3 |
| ARTM | 3425 | Color & Lighting for Comm Prod | 3 |  | ARTM; or  ARTM; or  ARTM | 3330; or  3340; or  3390 | Photography course; select one (1) from Documentary Photography; Photojournalism; OR Photography Study Abroad | 3 |
| ARTM; or  ARTM; or  ARTM | 3330; or  3340; or  3390 | Photography course; select one (1) Documentary Photography; or Photojournalism; or  Photography Study Abroad | 3 |  | ARTM | 3430 | Motion Graphics | 3 |
| \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 9 | 3 |  | ARTM | 3320 | Portrait Photography | 3 |
| \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 10 | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 11 | 3 |

**FALL Semester 7 YEAR 4 SPRING Semester 8**

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| ARTM | 3350 | Commercial Photography | 3 |  | ARTM | 4300 | Photography Portfolio | 3 |
| ARTM | 4480 | Cinema Capstone I | 3 |  | ARTM; and  ARTM | 4490; and  0400 | Cinema Capstone II; and co-req  Professional Practices Seminar | 3  0 |
| ARTM | 4903 | Internship | 3 |  | ARTM | \_\_\_\_ | Media Arts Elective 2; select one (1) from ARTM courses | 3 |
| ARTM | 2455 | Screenwriting | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 12 | 3 |
| ARTM | \_\_\_\_ | Media Arts Elective 1; select one (1) from ARTM courses | 3 |  | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | RMU core course 13 | 3 |

Minimum grade of "C" must be earned for courses in the major.

A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher is required for graduation.