



B.A. in Television & Digital Media
Concentration: Audio/Sound Design (TDAS)
GenEd 2002

Student _____
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Date admitted to program _____

Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree (TOTAL CREDITS=120)
Student Advisor:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 42

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 47

New Student Seminar	1
Communication	
Writing (WRIT105)	3
Literature (WRIT106)	3
Communication (CMST101)	3
Fine & Performing Arts	3

Humanities	
Great Works and Their Influences	3
Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
Computer Science	3

Mathematics	3

Natural Science Laboratory	4

Physical Education	1

Social Science	
American/European History	3
Global Cultural Perspectives	3
Social Science Perspectives	3
Interdisciplinary Studies	3

Core Requirements	12
CMDA110 Intro to Communication & Media Arts	3
CMDA210 Theorizing Communication & Media Arts	3
CMDA220 Writing for the Media	3
CMDA320 Transmedia Projects	3
CMDA490 Colloquium Series*	0
Concentration Requirements	20
TVDM253 Intro to Field Production & Editing	4
THTR 253 Theatrical Sound Design	3
TVDM277 Audio Production Film/Digital Media	3
TVDM373 MIDI & Digital Music Production	3
TVDM377 Sound Analysis & Design	3
TVDM477 Sound Design for Film	3
CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	1
TVDM351 Television Practicum <i>OR</i>	
THTR 205 Rehearsal & Production: BFA Prod/Design <i>OR</i>	
MUTC299 Independent Study (audio technology)	
Major Electives	15
Complete any additional 15 credits from CMDA, CMST, JOUR	
TVDM, or FILM in consultation with your academic advisor.	
_____	3
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*CMDA490 Colloquium Series – Must REGISTER each semester a student is enrolled in the School of Communication & Media, maximum 8 times.	

II. WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES 9

IV. FREE ELECTIVES + 22 - Variable

World Languages	
World Language I	3
World Language II	3
World Cultures	3
Required of all students, may be fulfilled by GenEd Global Cultural Perspectives category. Refer to UG catalog for approved (*) courses. If you do not choose a (*) course, you will need to take an additional course to complete this requirement.	

Students are encouraged to use free electives to build an additional area of expertise relevant to their major program and to complete internships in the field.



Program Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degree in TV & Digital Media (120) credits
Concentration in Audio/Sound Design

RECOMMENDED 4-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

This recommended four-year plan is provided as a broad framework that students can follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. Students should always consult their academic advisor before registering for classes.

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester	13 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – GNED 199: New Student Seminar GenEd – WRIT 105: Communication: Writing GenEd – CMST 101: Communication: Communication Gen Ed – Fine & Performing Arts CMDA110 – Intro to Communication & Media Arts CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd –WRIT 106: Communication: Literature GenEd – Computer Science GenEd – Social Science: American/European History CMDA220 – Writing for the Media TVDM277 –Audio Production for Film/Digital Media CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	16 credits
GenEd – Mathematics World Languages/Cultures: World Language I CMDA210 – Theorizing Communication & Media Arts TVDM253 – Intro to Field Production & Editing Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GenEd – Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives World Languages/Cultures: World Language II Gen Ed – Physical Education TVDM377 – Sound Analysis & Design Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	15 credits
GenEd – Humanities: Great Works and Their Influences GenEd – Natural Science Laboratory THTR253 – Theatrical Sound Design TVDM373 – MIDI & Music Production Major Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		GedEd – World Literatures / General Humanities GenEd – Social Science TVDM477 – Sound Design for Film Major Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	

FOURTH YEAR

Fall Semester	16 credits	Spring Semester	13 credits
GenEd – General Education Elective World Languages/Cultures: World Culture TVDM351, THTR205 or MUTC299 (Practicum) Major Elective Free Elective Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series		CMDA 320 – Transmedia Projects Free Elective (Consider JOUR480) Free Elective (Consider Internship – 4 credits) Free Elective CMDA490 Colloquium Series	