

**Major Program Guide For: B.A. in English - Concentration: Motion Picture Studies**  
**Suggested Course Sequence: 8-semester plan**

Liberal Studies:	42 Hours
MPS Major Requirements:	40 hours (including MFL requirement and ENGL 200)
Minor:	21 hours (minors can range from 16 to 24 hours)
General Electives:	17 hours (ENGL recommended) 120 hours

MPS majors should consider enrolling in ENGL or other Film Studies classes to satisfy General Elective requirements.

Freshman Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
First Year Sem	190/ 191		3	COMM (C3)	201	Intro to Speech Comm	3
ENGL (C1)	101	Writing and Rhetoric	3	HEAL/HSCC (C4)	111/123	Wellness	3
MATH (C2)	101	Math Concepts	3	C5		Phys & Bio Sciences	3
C5		Phys & Bio Sciences	3	P1		Social Science	3
MFL (P6)	101	Intro Foreign Lang	3	MFL	102	Intro Foreign Lang	3
			(15)				(15)
Sophomore Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
ENGL (C1)	202	Writing/Critical Inquiry	3	P1		Social Science	3
P3		History	3	P5		Fine and Performing Arts	3
ENGL	200	Intro to English Studies	1	ENGL	240/41	Brit or American Lit	3
ENGL	278	Intro to Film Studies	3	ENGL	242	Cultural Stud./World Lit	3
MFL	231	Foreign Language	3	MFL	232	Foreign Language	3
Elective		Gen Elective	2				
			(15)				(15)
Junior Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
Upper level P4		Jr-Sr Humanities	3	ENGL	394	Film Studies: Adaptation	3
ENGL	302	Intro Creative Write/Ed	3	Elective		Gen Elective	3
ENGL	303	Intro Pro Writing	3	FTP	310	Screenwriting	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
Elective		Gen Elective	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
			(15)				(15)
Senior Year							
FALL				SPRING			
Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours	Prefix or LS Requirement	#	Course Title	Hours
ENGL Elective		Ex: ENGL 304	3	Interdisc. Elec.		Ex: COMM 255	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	Interdisc. Elect.		Ex: PAR 353	3
Minor		Minor Class	3	ENGL	478	Film Theory	3
ENGL	308	Fiction Writing	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
Elective		Gen Elective	3	Minor		Minor Class	3
			(15)				(15)

Some Upper Level ENGL courses require prerequisites. Be sure to check the course catalog for more details.

A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with a BA, including a minor, second major, or other approved program. BA English – Motion Picture Studies students may not declare a Film Studies minor. Students must take at least 32 hours at the 300-400 level at WCU to satisfy general university degree requirements. BA English (Literature, Professional Writing, English Studies Pedagogy, or Motion Picture Studies) students who elect to enroll in the Professional Writing, Film Studies, Literature, or Creative Writing minor may not use an ENGL course for both the major and the minor; double counting of a course between those majors and this minor is not allowed. All BSEd Secondary Education – English majors must also enroll in the BA English degree program. Any BA English concentration may be selected (i.e. Literature, Professional Writing, Motion Picture Studies, or English Studies Pedagogy) but the English Studies Pedagogy (ESP) concentration allows completion of both degrees within 120 hours. BSEd Secondary Education – English students who enroll in the BA English – ESP concentration satisfy the BA language requirement with the language requirement of the BSEd Secondary Education – English (six hours in any foreign language or languages). Selection of any other BA English

concentration requires completion of the prescribed BA foreign language requirement (6 hours MFL 231/232 or 240) and may require coursework beyond 120 hours in order to complete the requirements of both programs.

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