

Academic Advising

Liberal Studies Core Program

Advising Guide for Film and TV* (as indicated in Admissions Letter)

Liberal Studies Core Students bound for the Film and Television program in the Tisch School of the Arts transition to the program in the summer semester immediately following freshman year.

For most new students, an important question around registration is often, “how do I choose my classes?” There are some ways to think about your four year academic career that make choosing classes easier.

1. **Overall Degree:** Think of all the classes you will complete over the upcoming four years (usually 32 total classes, 128 total credits). You can group those classes into three main categories. These will add up to at least 128 credits by the time you graduate. Some classes might count toward more than one group:
 - 128 Minimum Credits-Film and TV Degree
 - 54 credits in Film and Television (Area I)
 - **44 credits in General Education (Area II)**
 - 30 credits in Electives (Areas I and II OR Other Elective)
2. **General Education:** The six Liberal Studies Core Program classes that Film and TV students take prior to transition ultimately fulfill 24 of the 44 required general education credits for the degree.
 - Expository Writing (8 Credits): **Writing I and II**
 - The Humanities (8 credits): **Cultural Foundations I and II**
 - The Sciences (8 credits): **Social Foundations I and II**

Students are advised to take additional credits in Humanities and/or Science (includes social sciences) toward the minimum General Education requirement of 44 credits. Assuming eight courses during the first year, most students will therefore complete 32 out of the 44 general education credits required for Film and TV by the time they transition from the LS Core Program.

3. **Minors:** Minor requirements are the set of courses a specific department or program requires you complete in order to earn a minor in that subject. Most minors are 4-6 classes. Minors are not required; however, students can use elective credit to fulfill a minor. Students may declare minors after transitioning to Film and TV.

Advance standing credits in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and foreign languages can be applied to Area II. For AP equivalencies, consult the [Tisch School of Arts Bulletin](#) (p. 225).

Required First Year, Fall Semester

- ___ Cultural Foundations I (4crs), CFI-UF 101
- ___ Social Foundations I (4crs), SFI-UF 101
- ___ Writing I (4crs), WRI-UF 101
- ___ General Education Class (4crs)

Required First Year, Spring Semester

- ___ Cultural Foundations II (4crs), CFII-UF 102
- ___ Social Foundations II (4crs), SFII-UF 102
- ___ Writing II (4crs), WRII-UF 102
- ___ General Education Class (4crs)

Need a General Education Option? Consider Global Cultures (*Offered through Liberal Studies*)

- **South Asian Cultures**, SAGC-UF 101
- **East Asian Cultures**, EAGC-UF 101
- **Middle Eastern Cultures**, MEGC-UF 101
- **African Cultures**, AFGC-UF 101
- **Latin American Cultures**, LAGC-UF
- **Caribbean Cultures**, CAGC-UF 101