

# Liberal Studies Core

## **Advising Guide for students bound for Tisch Film and TV as indicated in their Admissions Letter**

**This guide is NOT for LS Core students who are interested in applying for internal transfer to Tisch Film & TV. Those students should connect with their academic advisor ASAP to discuss the application process and timeline.**

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.

- 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)
- General Education:** The six Liberal Studies Core 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 as Exploration** and **Writing as Critical Inquiry**
  - The Humanities (8 credits): **Arts and Cultures across Antiquity** and **Arts and Cultures towards the Crossroads**
  - The Sciences (8 credits): **Global Works and Society: Antiquity** and **Global Works and Society in a Changing World**

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.

- 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.

### **First Year, Fall Semester**

- \_\_\_ Arts and Cultures across Antiquity (4 credits), ACA-UF 101
- \_\_\_ Global Works and Society: Antiquity (4 credits), GWA-UF 101
- \_\_\_ Writing as Exploration (4 credits), WREX-UF 101
- \_\_\_ General Education Class (4 credits)

### **First Year, Spring Semester**

- \_\_\_ Arts and Cultures towards the Crossroads (4 credits), ACC-UF 102
- \_\_\_ Global Works and Society in a Changing World (4 credits), GWC-UF 102
- \_\_\_ Writing as Critical Inquiry (4 credits), WRCI-UF 102
- \_\_\_ General Education Class (4 credits)

### **Need a General Education Option? Consider classes within the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)**

- Languages
- Psychology
- Economics
- History
- Sociology
- Politics

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](#).