

# DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION (M.F.A.)

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Applied Research Courses</b>		
COMS 520	Communication Theory and Practices	3
COMS 680	Communication Research Design	3
DIGI 600	Orientation to MFA Programs <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> DIGI 600 is required of all entering MFA students

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Applied Production Core Courses</b>		
<i>Choose seven of the following courses:</i>		<i>21</i>
CINE 640	Media Business Development	
CINE 650	Screenwriting Craft	
CINE 655	Visual Aesthetics	
CINE 660	Lighting, Design, and Aesthetics	
DIGI 630	Editing, Theory, and Practice	
DIGI 635	Media, Ethics, and Criticism	
DIGI 645	Redemptive Media	
DIGI 665	Producing/Directing – Sound Design <sup>1</sup>	
DIGI 670	Producing/Directing – Single Camera <sup>1</sup>	
DIGI 675	Producing/Directing – Multi Camera <sup>1</sup>	
DIGI 687	Practicum: MFA Producing/Directing <sup>1</sup>	
DIGI 697	MFA Special Topics <sup>1</sup>	
DIGI 699	MFA Internship <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may be repeated once as an Elective

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Promotional &amp; Video Courses</b>		
<i>Choose four of the following courses:</i>		<i>12</i>
COMS 526	Investigative Storytelling	
STCO 532	Media Technologies & Communication Strategies	
STCO 533	Video, Social & Mobile Promotion	
STCO 546	Effective Media Analysis	
STCO 638	Video Storytelling	
STCO 639	Digital Storytelling	
STCO 658	Strategic Communication Campaigns for the Digital Age	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Communication and the Arts Elective <sup>1</sup>		3

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Communication and the Arts Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose any 500-700 level ARTS, CINE, COMS, DIGI, or STCO course not already applying to the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Project Courses</b>		
DIGI 695	MFA Class Production <sup>1,2</sup>	3
DIGI 698	MFA Portfolio Project	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may be repeated once as an Elective

<sup>2</sup> Course may be offered in Intensive Format

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Successful completion of the Oral Examination
- Thesis/Portfolio Artifact & Exhibit required
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Resident Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
DIGI 600	Orientation to MFA Programs	3
COMS 520	Communication Theory and Practices	3
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Promo & Video Course <sup>2</sup>		3
Promo & Video Course <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Promo & Video Course <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Promo & Video Course <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
DIGI 695	MFA Class Production	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
COMS 680	Communication Research Design	3
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Core Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
DIGI 698	MFA Portfolio Project	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following courses: CINE 640, 650, 655, 660, DIGI 630, 635, 645, 665, 670, 675, 687, 697, or 699

<sup>2</sup> Choose one of the following courses: COMS 526, STCO 532, 533, 546, 638, 639, or 658

<sup>3</sup> Choose any 500-700 level ARTS, CINE, COMS, DIGI, or STCO course not already applying to the degree