

Film Advising Update, Fall 2011

Terms:

- Declared major: any student who declares a film major with the university upon admission to PSU
- Admitted major: any upper-division (90+ credits) who has applied successfully to the Department of Theatre and Film, using the departmental application form and meeting all requirements for departmental admission
- Restricted courses: Open to admitted majors only (coded as College: Restricted to FPA)
- Majors Only courses: Open to all majors, declared and admitted (coded as Major: Restricted to TA and/or FLM)
- Unrestricted courses: Open to all students meeting prerequisites, if applicable (e.g., TA 370U)
- Course footnotes: The course footnotes on a given term's schedule of classes list the course restrictions, so please consult this list term-by-term

Other notes:

- The Film Major includes courses in Film Studies, Digital Video Production, and Screenwriting. Some limited-resource courses, such as the production courses, have additional admission requirements beyond departmental admission. Students should check the department website and the university schedule of courses for information regarding these courses.
- Through the online schedule and through course footnotes, all courses restrictions are listed. "College: Restricted to FPA" it is for admitted majors. "Major: Restricted to TA and/or FLM," is for declared and admitted majors.
- Students should sign up for the department listserv as soon as they declare the major since this weekly mailing provides students with important and up-to-date information. Sign up by bringing your email to the Theatre and Film office.
- Students under 75 credits are required to see FPA advisors. In addition to taking courses for the BA/BS and University Studies, these students should take TA 131/331 and/or TA 135/365 if they have not taken a comparable introduction to film course. Also, these students can take unrestricted film courses and Major Only courses.
- FPA advisors should also inform students of the application process for admitted, upper-division status, and refer to links on the department webpage for any updates.
- FPA advisors should meet with Orientation and prospective students and send them on to the department advisors when needed (over 75 credits)