

## ***Checklist:***

### ***Film and Media Studies Major***

Students should use this checklist as a *recommended* framework for completing the requirements of the film and media studies major.

#### ***1. By Spring Semester of Sophomore Year***

##### **A. Completed:**

1. At least 20 credit hours of course work in the department; includes the following courses:

- TFMS 130: Idea into Performance
- TFMS 200: Theater in History **or** TFMS 300: Modern Theater
- TFMS 220: Introduction to Film and Media Studies
- TFMS 221: Film and Media Production Modes
- TFMS 228: Media Production I

B. Obtained an adviser in TFMS (unless a double major, and an adviser has been selected from another field of study)

C. Declared a TFMS major, film and media studies focus

#### ***2. By Spring Semester of Junior Year***

##### **A. Completed:**

- At least 16 credit hours (or more) of course work in the film and media studies focus area
- Satisfactory work on at least one major theater production in a position of responsibility to be arranged with the technical director

B. Optional: **Submission of St. Mary's Project proposal**, if planning to begin work in the coming fall semester

- Students planning to undertake a St. Mary's Project (SMP) must submit a formal proposal that will fulfill the department and College guidelines for an SMP to their mentor *no later than the eighth week of the semester preceding the academic year during which the work will begin.*

#### ***3. By Fall Semester of Senior Year***

A. If planning to attend graduate school after graduation from St. Mary's:

- Begin writing/submitting applications to graduate schools of choice (M.F.A. applicants should schedule auditions or portfolio presentations)
- Register for GRE (Graduate Record Examination), if necessary

B. Optional: St. Mary's Project (TFMS 493/494) (must be completed by spring semester)

**4. *By Spring Semester of Senior Year***

A. Completed:

Additional credit hours to satisfy requirements for graduation as a film and media studies major (12 credit hours, or fewer), including completion of a St. Mary's Project (if chosen to undertake one)

B. Satisfied all requirements for graduation from St. Mary's

**5. *Fall Semester of Each Year***

TFMS Open House (mandatory for declared TFMS majors)

**6. *Spring Semester of Each Year***

TFMS Night (optional)