

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 16 credit-hours of coursework 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

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

C. Declared a film and media studies major in TFMS

2. By Spring Semester of Junior Year

A. Completed:

- At least 20 credit-hours (or more) of course work in the film and media studies focus area
- At least two credit-hours (or more) of TFMS 371: Production Lab (one credit-hour; majors must complete a minimum of 4 credit-hours)
- Participation on at least one major production

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)
- 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:

1. Additional credit-hours to satisfy requirements for graduation as a film and media studies major (12 credit-hours, or fewer), including:

- Completion of TFMS 371: Production Lab (one credit-hour; majors must complete a minimum of 4 credit-hours)
- Completion of a St. Mary's Project

2. Participation on at least one major production

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)