**Check List 2025-26**

**TV, Cinema and Media Arts Department**

**General Education & Bard Requirements**

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| **Courses** | **Total major credits:** |
| Academic Orientation program | [2 credits] \* |
| First Year Seminar I | 4 credits |
| First Year Seminar II | 4 credits |
| Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS) | 2 credits |
| Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS) | 2 credits |
| English Composition I | 6 credits |
| English Composition II | 6 credits |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature I | 4 credits |
| Kyrgyz Language and Literature II | 4 credits |
| Russian Language I | 2 credits |
| Russian Language II | 2 credits |
| History of Kyrgyzstan | 4 credits |
| Geography of Kyrgyzstan | 2 credits |
| Manas Studies | 2 credits |
| Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning  | 6 credits |
| Natural Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 6 credits |
| Arts/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Humanities/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar\*\* | 12 credits |
| Sports | 400 hours/0 credits |
| Total  | 92 [2] credits |

**\*** Credits earned for the Academic Orientation program are not included into 240 credits for graduation.

\*\*All students in their 2nd year must take one Second Year Seminar. This seminar substitutes for one required 6-credit course in either Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts or Natural Science.

\*\*\*One 6-credit course in Major requirements could be counted towards General Education requirements. **History of Cinema** will be counted towards HUM.

**TV, Cinema and Media Arts Major Requirements**

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| **Course Name** | **Course abbrev.** | **ID** | **Cr.** | **Prerequisite** | **Comments** |
| **Major Requirements without thesis: Total: 84 credits (required and elective courses)** |
| **Required Courses in Major Total - 60 credits** |
| TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques  | TCMA-110 | 4184 | 6 | None |  |
| History of Cinema  | TCMA/HUM-106 | 4349 | [6] | None | Will be counted towards the Humanities requirement in the General Education program |
| Scriptwriting I | TCMA-235 | 5690 | 3 | FYS I & II |  |
| Film Production Management  | TCMA-213 | 4541 | 6 | None |  |
| Art and Theory of Editing | TCMA-214 | 4724 | 6 | None |  |
| Scriptwriting II | TCMA-236 | 5691 | 3 | FYS I & II |  |
| Documentary Filmmaking | TCMA/JMC/ART-310 | 4681 | 6 | None |  |
| Film and TV Directing Skills I | TCMA/JMC-344 | 4720 | 6 | None |  |
| Artistic Research Methods | TCMA-360 | 4775 | 6 | None |  |
| Film and TV Directing Skills II | TCMA/JMC-345 | 4677 | 6 | TCMA/JMC-344 |  |
| Ethics of Artistic Production | TCMA-365 | 4889 | 6 | None |  |
| Film Analysis and Criticism  | TCMA-414 | 5693 | 6 | FYS I & II |  |
| **Elective Courses in Major \***  **24 credits from the following list:**  |
| Photography and Creativity | TCMA/JMC/ART-135 | 4401 | 6 | None |  |
| Cinema in Kyrgyzstan: Art & Industry | TCMA/JMC-200 | 6298 | 6 | None |  |
| Intro to Acting | TCMA/LAS-210 | 6197 | 6 | None |  |
| Cinematography | TCMA/JMC 115 | 4776 | 6 | None |  |
| East and West: Differences and Peculiarities in Cinematography of Japan and Europe | TCMA/HUM-290 | 6196 | 6 | None |  |
| Creating TV Series I | TCMA-240 | 4763 | 3 | None |  |
| Sound and Podcast Production  | TCMA/JMC-315 | 4682 | 6 | None |  |
| Visual Storytelling for Civic Engagement | TCMA/ART/SOC/HR-201 | 4891 | 6 | None |  |
| **Senior Thesis Seminar 12 credits** |
| Senior Project/Thesis I | TCMA-405 | 4718 | 6 | TCMA-360 |  |
| Senior Project/Thesis II | TCMA-410 | 4723 | 6 | TCMA-405 |  |

**\*** List of elective courses might be updated at the request of students and at the request of the ministry

**Order of study for FALL admits 2025**

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| **Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]** |
| **1st Semester - Fall 2025 (30 credits)** | **2nd Semester - Spring 2026 (30 credits)** |
| FYS I and Intro to Philosophy I [4+2] | **6** | FYS II and Intro to Philosophy II [4+2] | **6** |
| English Composition I | **6** | English Composition II | **6** |
| TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques | **6** | History of Cinema (Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program) | **6** |
| Gen Ed (Suggest ART)  | **6** | Elective Major 1 | **6** |
| Gen Ed (Suggest MAT)  | **6** | Gen Ed (Suggest HUM 2) | **6** |
| Sport 1 | **0** | Sport 2 | **0** |
| **3rd Semester - Fall 2026 (32 credits)** | **4th Semester - Spring 2027 (33 credits)** |
| SYS/GenEd (Suggest SS 1) | **6** | History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan | **6** |
|  Kyrgyz Language and Literature I | **4** |  Kyrgyz Language and Literature II | **4** |
|  Russian Language and Literature I  | **2** |  Russian Language and Literature II  | **2** |
|  Manas studies | **2** | Film and TV Directing Skills II | **6** |
|  Film and TV Directing Skills I | **6** | Elective | **6** |
|  Scriptwriting Skills I, II | **3+3** | Art and Theory of Editing | **6** |
| Elective Major 2 | **6** | Sport 4 | **0** |
| Sport 3 | **0** |  Internship I | **3** |
| **5th Semester - Fall 2027 (33 credits)** | **6th Semester - Spring 2028 (33 credits)** |
| Ethics of Artistic Production | **6** |  Artistic Research Methods | **6** |
| Documentary Filmmaking | **6** |   Film Production Management | **6** |
|  Elective Major 3 | **6** |  Gen Ed (Suggest SS 2) | **6** |
|  Elective | **6** | Elective Major 4 | **6** |
|  Elective | **6** | Elective | **6** |
| Elective  | **3** | Internship II | **3** |
| **7th Semester - Fall 2028 (30 credits)** | **8th Semester - Spring 2029 (30 credits)** |
| Senior Project/Thesis I  | **6** |  Senior Project/Thesis II (Prequalification Internship)  | **6** |
|  Film Analysis and Criticism | **6** | Gen Ed (Suggest NTR) | **6** |
| Gen Ed (Suggest ART 2) | **6** | Elective | **6** |
| Elective  | **6** | Elective | **6** |
| Elective | **6** | Elective | **6** |
| Senior Thesis Defense **Spring 2027, May** | **(3)** |

## **Graduation requirements:**

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| Courses | Credits |
| General Education Courses | 92 (86) |
| Required Courses in Major | 60 (6) |
| Elective Courses in Major | 24 |
| Senior Project/Thesis | 12 |
| Elective Courses outside of Major | 18 |
| Elective Courses | 34 |
| Senior Defense | 3 |
| **Total** | **243** |
| Internship | 15 (outside of 243) |

1. Earn at least 243 credits (+ credit hours earned for program internships)
2. Complete all General Education requirements;
3. Complete all requirements for at least one major;
4. Earn no more than 102 credits of introductory (100-level) courses;
5. Complete at least 18 elective credits outside of a student’s major and General Education program;
6. Complete the required number of internship credits (the number of credits is determined by each department);
7. Pass all state graduation examinations;
8. Successfully complete and defend a senior thesis/project;
9. Receive no "F" or "N/p" grades in the final semester;
10. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0.