

**Check List 2025-26**  
**TV, Cinema and Media Arts Department**

**General Education & Bard Requirements**

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Total credits: major</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>92 [2] credits</b>

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

\*\*All students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Course Name	Course abbrev.	ID	Cr.	Prerequisite	Comments
<b>Major Requirements without thesis:</b>			<b>Total: 84 credits (required and elective courses)</b>		
<b>Required Courses in Major</b>				<b>Total - 60 credits</b>	
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	
<b>Elective Courses in Major *</b>				<b>24 credits from the following list:</b>	
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/H R-201	4891	6	None	
<b>Senior Thesis Seminar</b>					<b>12 credits</b>
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**

<b>Academic Orientation Program [2 credits]</b>			
<b>1st Semester - Fall 2025 (30 credits)</b>		<b>2nd Semester - Spring 2026 (30 credits)</b>	
FYS I and Intro to Philosophy I [4+2]	<b>6</b>	FYS II and Intro to Philosophy II [4+2]	<b>6</b>
English Composition I	<b>6</b>	English Composition II	<b>6</b>
TV, Cinema and Media Arts Techniques	<b>6</b>	History of Cinema (Can be counted towards Humanities requirement in the General Education program)	<b>6</b>
Gen Ed (Suggest ART)	<b>6</b>	Elective Major 1	<b>6</b>
Gen Ed (Suggest MAT)	<b>6</b>	Gen Ed (Suggest HUM 2)	<b>6</b>
Sport 1	<b>0</b>	Sport 2	<b>0</b>
<b>3rd Semester - Fall 2026 (32 credits)</b>		<b>4th Semester - Spring 2027 (33 credits)</b>	
SYS/GenEd (Suggest SS 1)	<b>6</b>	History and Geography of Kyrgyzstan	<b>6</b>
Kyrgyz Language and Literature I	<b>4</b>	Kyrgyz Language and Literature II	<b>4</b>
Russian Language and Literature I	<b>2</b>	Russian Language and Literature II	<b>2</b>
Manas studies	<b>2</b>	Film and TV Directing Skills II	<b>6</b>
Film and TV Directing Skills I	<b>6</b>	Elective	<b>6</b>
Scriptwriting Skills I, II	<b>3+3</b>	Art and Theory of Editing	<b>6</b>
Elective Major 2	<b>6</b>	Sport 4	<b>0</b>
Sport 3	<b>0</b>	Internship I	<b>3</b>

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 <b>Spring 2027, May</b>			<b>(3)</b>

**Graduation requirements:**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>
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.