

SCREENWRITING CONCENTRATION, FILM & TELEVISION (BFA)

Major Requirements

First Year

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
FILM 101	FOUNDATIONS OF CINEMA FOR MAJORS	4
FILM 105	FOUNDATIONS OF TELEVISION	4
FILM 110	DIGITAL CINEMA PRODUCTION I	4
FILM 131	HISTORY OF CINEMA PRODUCTION	4
POST 110	EDITING I	4
POST 128	THE ART OF SOUND DESIGN AND FILM	4
SCWR 101	SCREENWRITING FOR MAJORS	4
SCWR 110	INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION IN FILM & TV	4

Second Year

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
SCWR 120	FILM STRUCTURE FOR MAJORS	4
SCWR 151	TELEVISION GENRES FOR MAJORS	4
SCWR 240	INTRODUCTION TO PITCHING	4
SCWR 250	DEVELOPING THE TELEVISION SERIES	4
SCWR 301	STORY DEVELOPMENT	4
SCWR 302	WRITING THE FEATURE SCREENPLAY	4

Third Year

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
SCWR 303 or SCWR 310	REWRITING THE FEATURE FILM SCRIPT ADVANCED SCREENWRITING LAB	4
SCWR 305	WRITING ON ASSIGNMENT	4
SCWR 307	ADAPTATION	4
SCWR 309	CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	4
SCWR 341	PITCHING SEMINAR	4
SCWR 352 or SCWR 353	WRITING THE HALF-HOUR SERIES WRITING THE HOUR-LONG TELEVISION SERIES	4
SCWR 360 or SCWR 379 or SCWR 349	WRITING THE INDEPENDENT TELEVISION SERIES COMEDY, JOKE, AND SKETCH WRITING STORYTELLING FOR VIDEO GAMES	4
SCWR 390 or MPOP 274	TOPICS IN SCREENWRITING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN CINEMA AND TELEVISION	4

Fourth Year

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CP 310 or CP 366	CREATIVE PRODUCING THE BUSINESS OF TELEVISION	4

SCWR 306	SCENE WRITING	4
SCWR 342	STUDIO DEVELOPMENT	4
SCWR 354	REWRITING THE ORIGINAL TELEVISION PILOT	4
or SCWR 310	ADVANCED SCREENWRITING LAB	
SCWR 355	THE WRITERS' ROOM	4
SCWR 397	SCREENWRITING CAPSTONE I	4
SCWR 398	SCREENWRITING CAPSTONE II	4

Open Electives

Open elective credit hours are required to meet the minimum graduation requirement of 192 hours. Open electives may be taken from any unit at DePaul.

Program Combination Restrictions

Students pursuing the BFA in Film and Television with a Concentration in Screenwriting are forbidden from pursuing the BA in Film and Television. Students pursuing the BFA in Film and Television with a Concentration in Screenwriting are also forbidden from pursuing the following Minor degrees: Comedy Filmmaking; Film Production; Screenwriting.