



Master of Arts (M.A.) in
Screenwriting

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS

Academic Degree Plan

GETTING STARTED		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	COM 500 Graduate Foundations for Communication/Arts ₁	2	___	___
OR				
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research and Resources ₁	0	___	___
Required Courses (9 credits, must be taken in 1st semester)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 606 Christian Artist: Mission and Vision	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 503 Screenplay as Art Form	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 513 Elements of Visual Storytelling	3	___	___
Additional Requirements (18 hours)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 512 Writing the Short Film	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 516 Character Development	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 612 Feature Film Screenwriting	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 630 Screenwriting as Vocation	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 692 Pedagogy for Cinema Teachers	3	___	___
<i>Choose one of the following CTV courses</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 509 American Cinema 1	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 510 World Cinema 1	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 511 American Cinema 2	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 512 World Cinema 2	3	___	___
ELECTIVES (6 hours)				
<i>Choose Six Credits of the following courses</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 501 Film Theory	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 515 Plot Structure	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 522 Film Production for Writers	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 528 Pitching Scripts	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 601 Character and Psychology	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 601 Character and Psychology	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 614 Special Topics: Screenwriting	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 620 Theme, Imagery, and Spectacle	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 641 Writing for Digital Media	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTV 616 Ethics of Film and Television	3	___	___
CAPSTONE COURSES (4 hours total)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 596 Directed Project	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	SSW 597 Comprehensive Exam	1	___	___
TOTAL HOURS		37+		

Program delivered entirely face-to-face or entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete 37 credit hours.

Degree must be completed within 5 years.

Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Notes

¹ Students are registered for COM 500 based on their admissions writing sample score. Students are required to take UNIV LIB but it is waived if a student successfully completes COM 500.

*Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. **This Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 1 YEAR PLAN*

Fall Term 1

COM 500	2
UNIV LIB	0
SSW 503	3
SSW 516	3
CTV 606	3
Total	9-11

Spring Term 1

SSW 513	3
CTV Elective	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

SSW 630	3
SSW Elective	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

SSW 512	3
SSW 692	3
SSW Elective	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2

SSW 612	3
SSW 597	1
SSW 596	3
Total	7

*Alternative sequences may be available. Please confirm with your SEP and the Course Planning Tool for additional information and contact Academic Advising with any questions or concerns.