

Film Major Experiential Major Map for BA Degree (There are other pathways for this major — be sure to speak with a film advisor.)

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
YOU NEED	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS	FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS
128 + 4 Short Terms	 Take Intro. to Film as Art (FILM 171). Take Video Production (FILM 281). Take World Cinema or American Cinema (FILM 271 or 272). 	 Take two 200-level elective film classes. Take World Cinema or American Cinema (FILM 271 or 272). Declare or affirm your film major! Consider an Arts Management Certificate. 	 Take a 200-level elective film class. Take two 300-level elective film classes. Wrap up major requirements. Go over your Junior Course Audit with your advisor. Apply for FILM Departmental Honors. 	Sign up for senior thesis or honor's thesis (FILM 480 or 490).
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	 Attend the film department's open house. Go to a visiting filmmaker or film scholar lecture every semester. Go to the club fair and find film clubs. Participate in Senate and SGA. Take a field trip to the Virginia Film Festival. Take part in traditions, like Tinker Day and Ring Night every year! 	 Work at Luigi's film equipment room Go on a trip to the Grandin Theatre. Attend the Student Film Shorts Showcase every semester. Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events. Show school spirit and go to sporting events. Attend student-led film activities. 	 Consider leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Student Government Association, or Orientation Team. Run for student film president or vice president. Become a class TA, a global ambassador, a career connector, a tutor, or a mentor. 	 Run for Student Film President or Vice President. Become a class TA, a global ambassador, a career connector, a tutor, or a mentor.
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	 Attend a foreign language film festival. Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance, Asian Student Alliance, or ACCENT. Attend Cultural & Community Engagement and Office of Inclusivity and Diversity events. 	 Make a film with an international student at Hollins. Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away. Take a Sustained Dialogue class. Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe. Do a J-Term language immersion program. 	 Study film abroad for a semester in countries such as England, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Participate in a COIL project. Consider an international film internship. Apply for summer opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship. 	Consider applying for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships.
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 Apply for a local film internship during J-Term. Attend C3 every year! Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts. Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor. Sign up for a film social media site. Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate. 	 Apply for J-Term and summer internships. Volunteer to be on a film crew. Help with film screenings. Attend Career Center workshops. Submit films and scripts to a film festival. 	 Make film alumnae/i connections. Apply for a Full Frame Film Festival fellowship. Meet with your advisor about career goals. Check out Hollins' partnerships with graduate schools. Attend the "Articulating Your International Experience" workshop. 	 Compile your portfolio. Prepare for graduate school admission essays and tests (GRE). Apply to jobs or graduate programs. Attend the Alumnae Board's preprofessional networking events. Explore professional organizations and student membership options. Submit film thesis to a festival and/or conference.
ADD TOOLS TO YOUR LIFE BELT	Develop a self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, develop time management skills	Hone your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Expand your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy	Embrace your self-care mindset: Consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy