

Graduate Certificate in Screenwriting Fundamentals

2025-2026

B.A. or B.F.A.

In: _____

From: _____

Student's Name: _____

ID Number: _____

DEPARTMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	12
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MWSS	520	Dramatic and Cinematic Theories	3
MWSS	530	Fundamentals of Screenwriting	3
MWSS	545	Engaging the Audience	3
MWSS	550	Advanced Screenwriting	3

Program Objectives

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Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Gain and/or improve understanding of the basic screenwriting elements of plot, story, character, and theme.
2. Analyze films and screenplays to identify key thematic and structural elements.
3. Discuss scripts and films using language specific to the field of screenwriting.
4. Create a feature-length screenplay.