

**BA in Media Production  
Recommended 4-year Plan**

Meet with your advisor and consult your catalog. This is not an officially binding document. Courses may not be offered or available in the recommended semesters.

Semester	SOPHOMORE YEAR MALIBU PLAN	SOPHOMORE YEAR ABROAD PLAN
<b>ONE (FIRST-YEAR)</b>	COM 205 Storytelling Through Media 3 MPRD 261 Media Production Practicum† 1  UNITS = 4	COM 205 Storytelling Through Media 3 MPRD 261 Media Production Practicum† 1 COM 260 Introduction to Media 4  UNITS = 8
<b>TWO</b>	COM 260 Introduction to Media 4 MPRD 250 Film Production and Editing 4 MPRD 361 Advanced Media Production Practicum† 1 UNITS = 9	COM 200 Communication Theory 3 MPRD 250 Film Production and Editing 4 MPRD 361 Advanced Media Production Practicum† 1 UNITS = 8
<b>THREE (SOPHOMORE)</b>	MPRD 370 Studio Production 4 <u>OR</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 320 Producing and Directing 4 MPRD 325 Cinematography 4 MPRD 590 Editing / Cinematic Design / Music Comp 4 UNITS = 4+	STUDY ABROAD    UNITS = 0
<b>FOUR</b>	MPRD 370 Studio Production 4 <u>OR</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 320 Producing and Directing 4 MPRD 325 Cinematography 4 MPRD 590 Editing / Cinematic Design / Music Comp 4 UNITS = 4+	STUDY ABROAD    UNITS = 0
<b>FIVE (JUNIOR)</b>	COM 200 Communication Theory 3 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 <u>AND</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 470 Narrative Filmmaking OR: 4 COM 570 Media Law 4 UNITS = 11	MPRD 370 Studio Production 4 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 <u>AND</u> at least ONE of the following: MPRD 320, 325, 590 4 UNITS = 12
<b>SIX</b>	COM 300 Communication Research 3 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 <u>AND</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 470 Narrative Filmmaking OR: 4 COM 570 Media Law 4 UNITS = 11	COM 300 Communication Research 3 MPRD 470 Narrative Filmmaking 4 COM 570 Media Law 4 UNITS = 11
<b>SEVEN (SENIOR)</b>	COM 400 Communication Ethics 3 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 <u>AND</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 560 Documentary Filmmaking OR: 4 COM 408, COM 506, COM 512, MSCO 560 4 UNITS = 11	COM 400 Communication Ethics 3 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 <u>AND</u> at least ONE of the following MPRD 560 Documentary Filmmaking OR: 4 COM 408, COM 506, COM 512, MSCO 560 4 UNITS = 11
<b>EIGHT</b>	MPRD 550 Entertainment Strategies and Ethics 3 MPRD 595 Internship 1 UNITS = 4	MPRD 550 Entertainment Strategies and Ethics 3 MPRD 595 Internship 1 <u>AND</u> Outside Concentration* 4 UNITS = 8

\* May be 3-4 units for a total of 9-12 in Outside Concentration † May be taken for 1-2 units