



**BACHELOR of ARTS in BROADCASTING (#726)**  
**TELEVISION/FILM PRODUCTION CONCENTRATION**

School of Journalism & Broadcasting  
 Potter College of Arts & Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>  <i>Join the Film Club!</i>  <i>Visit Math Lab for free tutoring</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	BCOM 185* <i>Intro. to Broadcasting</i>	3	BCOM 266 * <i>Basic TV Production (BCOM 185 or 201)</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. ENG 100* (A-1) <i>Intro. to College Writing</i>	3	BCOM 201 <i>Process &amp; Effects of Mass Comm.</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. MATH* (D-2) <i>(MATH 109 or 116 or higher)</i> Math 116 is preferred	3	Gen. Ed. (A-3) COMM 161 or 145* <i>Speech</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (C-2) PS 110 <i>American National Government</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (D-1) <i>Science</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (A-2) <i>Foreign Language</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (B-2) <i>Humanities</i>	3
	UC 175 <i>Univ. Experience (optional)</i>	2	Gen Ed. (F) <i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>	1
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>  <i>Volunteer for production crew work at WKYU- PBS and Hilltopper Sports Network</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	BCOM 366 <i>Video Editing (BCOM 266)</i>	3	BCOM 367 <i>Field Production (BCOM 366)</i>	3
	BCOM 325 <i>Survey of Writing for Radio/TV (BCOM 185 or 201)</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (B-2) <i>Humanities</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (E) GEOG 110 <i>World Geography</i> <b>OR</b> COMM 263 <i>Comm. &amp; Culture</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (C-2) ECON 150, 202 or 203 <i>Economics</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (D-1/L) <i>Science</i>	3	Course in Minor	3
	Gen. Ed. (B-1) <i>Literature</i>	3	General Elective	3
	Gen. Ed. (F) <i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>	1		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>  <i>Consider a study abroad experience this summer.</i>	Summer Term	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  <i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>  <i>Earn up to 3 workshop credit hours crewing for student newscast or sports show. BCOM 467 counts as an elective in the major.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	BCOM 366 <i>Video Editing (BCOM 266)</i>	3	BCOM 367 <i>Field Production (BCOM 366)</i>	3
	BCOM 325 <i>Survey of Writing for Radio/TV (BCOM 185 or 201)</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (B-2) <i>Humanities</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (E) GEOG 110 <i>World Geography</i> <b>OR</b> COMM 263 <i>Comm. &amp; Culture</i>	3	Gen. Ed. (C-2) ECON 150, 202 or 203 <i>Economics</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. (D-1/L) <i>Science</i>	3	Course in Minor	3
	Gen. Ed. (B-1) <i>Literature</i>	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>  <i>Consider an internship for credit this summer. BCOM 467 counts as an elective in the major.</i>	Summer Term	
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	BCOM 466 <i>Directing TV and Film (Fall only) (BCOM 379)</i>	3	BCOM 482 <i>Television Program Production (Capstone) (Spring only) (BCOM 367, 380, 466)</i>	3
	Course in Minor	3	Course in Minor	3
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	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>				

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

Course prerequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

**For more Information:**

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Course Descriptions: <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>