

## The MFA Program of Study

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

500 Film History  
 501 Scriptwriting II  
 502 Film Editing  
 Directing)  
 503 Cinematography II  
 504 Film Analysis

**15 credit hours**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

601 Film Criticism and Theory  
 602 Cinematography III (6 hrs)  
 603 Film Directing (The Art of Film  
 Directing)  
 604 Cinema Sound

**15 credit hours**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Semester**

700 African American Cinema  
 701 Scriptwriting III  
 702 Film Practicum  
 703 Advanced Film Directing (6 hrs)

**15 credit hours**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Semester**

800 African Cinema  
 801 Prod/Dist/Exhib Seminar  
 802 Thesis (6 hrs)  
 803 Independent Study

**15 credit hours**

804 Scriptwriting IV (Screenwriting  
 Option)

Students are encouraged to take a full load of courses for the semester registered as many of these courses are prerequisites for courses offered in succeeding semesters. Failure to take a course in the semester offered may preempt students from courses in the following semester. As a result of not following the scheme of courses presented above, students may delay beginning the thesis phase of study and further delay their expected date of graduation. Please note the courses and their prerequisites below:

### **MFA Course Prerequisites**

#	Course Name	Comments
500	Film History	No Prerequisite
501	Scriptwriting II	UG 334 B or T, G334 B or T, 334 T
502	Film Editing	UG 342 B or T, G342 B or T, 342 T
503	Cinematography II	UG 342 B or T, G342 B or T, 342 T
504	Film Analysis	No Prerequisite
601	Film Criticism and Theory	504 B or T, 500 B or T
602	Cinematography III	503 B or T
603	Film Directing	503 B or T, 502 B or T
604	Cinema Sound	502 B or T, 503 B or T
700	African American Cinema	601 B or T, 500 B or T
701	Scriptwriting III	501 B or T

702 Film Practicum	No Prerequisite
703 Advanced Film Directing	602 B or T, 603 B or T, 604 B or T
800 African Cinema	601 B or T, 500 B or T, 504 B or T
801 Prod/Dist/Exhib. Seminar	703 B or T, 702 B or T
802 Thesis (6 hrs)	703 B or T, 701 B or T, 602 B or T
803 Independent Study	No Prerequisite
804 Scriptwriting IV	701 B or T, 501 B or T

Key

B – grade B or higher

T – Transfer

334 - Scriptwriting I

342 – Cinematography I