

# SCRIPT & SCREENWRITING (M.F.A.) - FEATURE FILM

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
CINE 600	The Intimate Art of Dramatic Writing	3
CINE 610	Platforms of Visual Storytelling	3
CINE 620	Theology in Movies	3
CINE 630	Screenwriting Basics	3
CINE 645	Story and Character Development	3
CINE 665	Creative Writers in the Christian Marketplace	3
CINE 670	Business of Screenwriting	3
CINE 675	Script Analysis (Great Scripts)	3

**Total Hours** 24

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Feature Film Cognate</b>		
CINE 730	Intermediate Screenwriting - the Short Film	3
CINE 740	Advanced Screenwriting I Feature Film	3
CINE 750	Advanced Screenwriting II Feature Film	3
CINE 789	Screenplay Thesis- Workshop Final Project	3
CINE 790	Screenplay Thesis - Final Project	3

**Total Hours** 15

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Cinematic Arts Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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<b>Total Hours</b>		9

<sup>1</sup> Choose from one of the following: CINE 782, CINE 785, CINE 786, CINE 787, or CINE 788.

## Program Offered in Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CINE 600	The Intimate Art of Dramatic Writing	3
CINE 610	Platforms of Visual Storytelling	3
CINE 620	Theology in Movies	3
CINE 630	Screenwriting Basics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CINE 645	Story and Character Development	3
CINE 665	Creative Writers in the Christian Marketplace	3
CINE 670	Business of Screenwriting	3
CINE 675	Script Analysis (Great Scripts)	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CINE 730	Intermediate Screenwriting - the Short Film	3
CINE 740	Advanced Screenwriting I Feature Film	3
CINE 750	Advanced Screenwriting II Feature Film	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CINE 789	Screenplay Thesis- Workshop Final Project	3
CINE 790	Screenplay Thesis - Final Project	3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>48</b>

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## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 48 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Thesis required (Minimum grade of B required)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date