

Master of Fine Arts (MA) in Screenwriting

2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
Six hours of Faith and Culture Courses CINE 6310 Faith, Culture, and the Arts	6
Six hours of Topics and Genres Courses CINE 6320 Topics and Genres: Filmmakers on Cinema	6
CINE 6321 Cinematic Core Principles	3
CINE 6322 Art of Storytelling	3
CINE 6323 Media Industry and Business	3
CINE 6331 Screenwriting Workshop	3
CINE 6332 Screenwriting Workshop II	3
CINE 6333 Screenwriting Workshop III	3
CINE 6334 Screenwriting Workshop IV	3
Nine hours of electives from: Any 5000/6000 CINE course or, with permission of the director of the corresponding program, students may take appropriate graduate courses from other graduate programs	9
CINE 6391 Thesis Project I	3
CINE 6392 Thesis Project II	3
Total Hours in Degree	48

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- No more than six credit hours on transfer from another college or university

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](https://my.HC.edu) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by all requirements on the degree plan. This degree plan is not valid until received & processed by the Office of Academic Records.

Student Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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Processed By: _____ Date: _____