

## CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS: VMS MAJOR WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CINEMATIC ARTS

Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Update: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ By (initials): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor / Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

The Visual & Media Studies major with a Concentration in Cinematic Arts requires completion of thirteen (13) courses. Required courses include: one Gateway course (either VMS 202D or VMS 289) preferably in the first or sophomore year; one theory-focused course; four practice and two film studies courses taken from an approved list; and the VMS 496S Cinematic Arts Capstone class in the spring semester of the senior year. Students must take four additional elective courses including at least one course in media history / art history. A maximum of two (2) courses taken away from Duke will count toward the major.

### Required Courses

- VMS 202D (Intro to Visual Culture) --or--  VMS 289 (Intro to Film Studies) \_\_\_\_\_ (Sem/Year)  
 VMS 496S: Cinematic Arts Capstone (Senior spring) \_\_\_\_\_ (Instructor/Sem/Year)

### Visual/Media Theory (One Course):

[VMS 327S - Theories of Visual & Media Studies highly recommended.]

Course #	Course Name	Instructor	Notes
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### Cinematic Arts Practice (Four Courses):

[Two courses from approved list available at <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/majors/visual-media-studies-cinematic-arts>]

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### Film Studies (Two Courses):

[Two courses from approved list available at <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/majors/visual-media-studies-cinematic-arts>]

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**Electives (Four Courses)**

[4 relevant elective courses offered by or cross-listed by ARTSVIS, CINE, VMS or ARTHIST]

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Notes:

Graduation with Distinction (GWD):

Yes      No

Complete GWD form, <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/graduation-with-distinction>

Independent Studies (IDST):

Yes      No

Complete IDST form, <https://aahvs.duke.edu/undergraduate/independent-study-research>