UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Cinematic Arts Concentration, BFA

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Specifics (see instructions):

PRESENT CINEMATIC ARTS CONCENTRATION BA REQUIREMENTS	PROPOSED CINEMATIC ARTS CONCENTRATION BA REQUIREMENTS:	
VISUAL ARTS CORE COURSES (27 credits) +	VISUAL ARTS CORE COURSES (27 credits) +	
(30 credits) ART 305 Moving Images I	(30 credits) ART 306 Introduction to Cinematic Arts; gateway: must earn a "B"	
ART 315 Moving Images II	or better	
ART 324 History of Film: Orgins to 1965	ART 316 Intermediate Documentary Production	
ART 325 History of Film & Video: 1965 to the Present	ART 317 Intermediate Narrative Production	
ART 342 Film/Video Theory & Criticism	ART 324 History of Film: Orgins to 1965	
ART 346 Moving Images III gateway: must earn a "B" or better	ART 325 History of Film & Video: 1965 to the Present	
ART 347 Writing for Film	ART 342 Film/Video Theory & Criticism	
ART 383 Sound Design	ART 347 Writing for Film	
ART 435 Topics in Film/Video	ART 383 Sound Design	
ART 489 Senior Projects	ART 435 Topics in Film/Video	
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+ 2 from the following (6 credits)		
ART 395 Television Production I	+ 2 from the following (6 credits)	
ART 435 Topics in Film/Video	ART 395 Television Production I	
ART 494 Internship	ART 435 Topics in Film/Video	
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= 72 credits	= 72 credits	
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Rationale (see instructions):

This proposed change to the Cinematic Arts BA reflects the other curricular changes we have proposed as far as removing ART 305 Moving Images I, ART 315 Moving Images II, and ART 346 Moving Images III and replacing them with ART 306 Intro to Cinematic Arts, ART 316 Intermediate Documentary Production, and ART 317 Intermediate Narrative Production. We have, in the proposed changes, designated ART 306 Intro to Cinematic Arts as the gateway course for our program, as it has been ART 346 Moving Images III, which we are removing. We believe these curricular changes create a more cohesive and intensive course of study for our students.