

## Transfer Planning Sheet Cinema Study (CIN)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (39-40 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*  
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*  
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)\*
- Mathematics (GEMA)\*
- Natural Sciences (GENS) \* (3-4 cr)
- Social Sciences (GESS)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World History & Global Awareness (GEWH)
- World Languages (GEWL)\*\*

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**\*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category**

**\*\*A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major.**

Major Requirements (9 credits):

- CIN 208 Introduction to Film Analysis (will also fulfill GE Humanities)
- COM 203 Introduction to Media Writing
- COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
(will also fulfill GE Communication – Presentation\*)

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Electives (15-16 credits)

Total: 64

# Cinema Study

## School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Cinema Study

Is it your dream to work in the film industry? Our cinema study major will provide you with the analytical and production skills you'll need. The strong interdisciplinary nature of our program allows you to study with experts in art, communication, English, geography, history, media studies, modern languages, theater, philosophy, political science and psychology.

Course offerings in the cinema study major are supplemented through work with student-run campus media and clubs, an extensive [internship](#) program and a highly developed portfolio of [study abroad](#) opportunities.

## Career Potential

- Script writing
- Producing
- Cinematography
- Directing
- Editing
- Criticism
- Education

## What Will I Learn?

- have a greater understanding of the role that cinema plays in shaping culture and identity.
- sharpen your critical thinking abilities, allowing you to critique and analyze the moving image.
- gain technical skills in all areas of filmmaking, from storyboards to post-production editing.

## Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.