



Film & New Media Production Emphasis

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The Film and New Media Emphasis (FNM) is for those desiring concentrated training/education in film and new media technology, screen writing, new media design, digital media content, film special effects, film producing and directing. Digital video, 16 mm motion pictures and computer-generated animation are all areas the film and new media student may explore. Whatever the area of interest, a key foundation of the film and new media program is to provide comprehensive training while requiring students to put their education into practice.

Application Requirements

A student considering the Film & New Media Production Emphasis (FNM) **must** complete an application and supply the materials listed in the application guidelines. This application applies to both high school students and transfer students, and is used to evaluate a student's suitability for the FNM program.

Application Deadline

February 29, 2012 is the application deadline. You must have applied for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and submitted your FNM application and supporting materials by this date (postmarked February 29) in order to be considered for the 2012-13 academic year (no exceptions). For more information about admission to UNL, contact the UNL Office of Admissions at (402) 472-2023 or (800) 742-8800, or visit UNL on the web at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions about the FNM program, application guidelines or application materials should be directed to the Admissions Coordinator (402-472-2072, ext. 1 or theatrearts@unl.edu).

Application Guidelines and Checklist

- 1. You must first apply for admission to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. You should indicate "Film and New Media" as your major (you will be placed in Pre-Theatre, which is where the FNM program is housed).** Film & New Media applications will not be reviewed or considered until you have officially applied to UNL. For more information about admission to UNL, contact the UNL Office of Admissions at (402) 472-2023 or (800) 742-8800, or visit UNL on the web at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>.
- 2. Complete the FNM Candidate Application Form/Questionnaire (see attached form).**
- 3. Write a 750 word typed essay. Topic: If you could have any job you wanted in the film and new media industry, what would it be, and why? In addition, if you couldn't do that job, what is your second choice, and why?**
- 4. Submit a résumé detailing: 1) Paid employment and volunteer work, 2) Video, audio, film, theatre, art, web design work, etc., 3) Clubs, organizations, extra-curricular activities, band, music and**

other creative work, 4) Computer software you've worked with, and 5) special recognitions, honors and awards. Also include three letters of recommendation (envelopes must be sealed, or mailed from reference). No more than two should be from a high school or college instructor (please include a contact list of the recommenders on your résumé).

5. If you have not submitted your ACT or SAT score and class rank to the UNL Office of Admissions, you will need to supply copies with your FNM application (copies are for School use only). **Students must have a minimum 22 ACT or 1020 SAT to enter the College of Fine & Performing Arts; and college transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (no exceptions).**

6. Submit your high school or transfer student transcripts along with your FNM application (photocopies are okay).

7. Provide three examples of creative work (**do NOT send us your originals**). This work can be: writing, poetry, artwork, musical recordings, video or film projects, web design, etc. Writing samples should be no more than five pages. Each video sample should be no more than two minutes in length and **the total reel should be no longer than six minutes**. Video samples may be submitted on VHS, DV tape or DVD. If you would like to have your creative work returned, send a self-addressed stamped mailing envelope along with your application materials.

Applicants will be notified of their status sometime in March. Admission to the FNM emphasis is highly competitive. It is important that applicants present their best work and that their materials are complete.

Scholarship notifications will be mailed in April.

Note: Once accepted, a student must maintain a 3.0 current and cumulative GPA from that point forward, complete a portfolio review (after completing the film production II class, usually in the sophomore year), and receive approval from the FNM faculty before they may be granted full FNM student status. The Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film reserves the right to limit the total number of FNM students accepted and FNM students allowed to continue in the emphasis. (UNL Undergraduate Bulletin, 2010-11)

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