PLANNING A CONCENTRATION
FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

Some programs in CLA offer courses in production and/or film studies and media studies. These programs make great concentrations because they help students put their interest in production into a context that connects production with larger themes in our culture and society and broader possibilities in the film industry or graduate programs:

Studies in Cinema and Media Culture (SCMC) minor:
https://onestop2.umn.edu/pcas/viewCatalogProgram.do?programID=683&strm=1179&campus=UMNTC

Digital Media Studies minor:
https://onestop2.umn.edu/pcas/viewCatalogProgram.do?programID=18982

Communication Studies courses with electronic media focus:
https://cla.umn.edu/comm-studies/undergraduate/courses

Some students choose to design their own concentration focused on production itself by choosing relevant coursework from different departments:

Art courses — note all of these courses have ARTS 1704 Introduction to Moving Images as a prerequisite

ARTS 3750 Narrative Digital Filmmaking
ARTS 3760 Experimental Film and Video
ARTS 3770 Animation
ARTS 3780 Super 8 and 16 mm Filmmaking

SCMC courses
SCMC 3201 Fundamentals of Digital Filmmaking
SCMC 3202 Intermediate Digital Filmmaking

Communication Studies courses
COMM 3201 Introduction to Electronic Media Production
COMM 3204 Advanced Electronic Media Production
COMM 4204 Producing for Television: Theory and Practice

Then students combine their production concentration with other related disciplines to create a BIS. Some disciplines to consider are:

American Studies, Art History, Asian Languages and Literatures, Creative Writing, Gender, Woman, and Sexuality Studies, Mass Communication, Theatre Arts, Interdisciplinary Design, Computer Science and Social Justice

Students can also consider opportunities outside the classroom to include in their BIS degrees or to build the professional skills they will need after college:

National Student Exchange: http://www.offcampusstudy.umn.edu/nse/
Liberal Arts Technologies and Innovations Services (LATIS): http://latis.umn.edu/services-and-programs/media-services

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