



2026-2027

SCREENWRITING, M.F.A.

Graduate Studies; Media, Journalism, & Digital Storytelling Department; School of Communication Arts

MFA students in screenwriting at Asbury University learn how to write the stories that matter to them, whether feature films, television programming, or webisodes. They learn how to become successful and versatile professionals from leading faculty and expert writers working in the industry.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Prerequisite:

One of:

MC	302	Single Camera Production*	<i>or equivalent/experience</i>
MC	338	Producing for Film & TV	<i>or equivalent/experience</i>
MC	440	Directing the Narrative Film	<i>or equivalent/experience</i>

*Prerequisite course available online. Required prerequisites do not count toward 42 credits required for graduate degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (42)

Core (36):

__ 1	DSG	502	Intro Grad. Communication
__ 3	DSG	520	Tools for Writers
__ 3	DSG	550	Master Storytelling Seminar
__ 3	DSG	582	Feature Film Screenwriting
__ 3	DSG	585	Cross-Platform Storytelling
__ 3	DSG	614	Writing the One-Hour Drama
__ 3	DSG	616	Writing the Half-Hour Comedy
__ 3	DSG	620	Rewriting the Script
__ 3	DSG	642	Media Ethics & Criticism
__ 3	DSG	660	Advanced Screenwriting Seminar
__ 3	DSG	680	Media Industry Intensive***
__ 5	DSG	799	Creative Project

Choose 6 credits CMG, DSG, or MCG classes not previously used**:

(May also choose an MBA or NPM 500-level course or an IDG course)

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* Offered on campus fall and spring semester and as a 2-3 week intensive online class during the summer.

** Some MCG and DSG courses only offered on campus.

*** Course offered off-campus but not online

Note: A substitution may be made for the two week Los Angeles Media Workshop due to extenuating circumstances. Substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and Graduate Director.