



## NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

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**FLORIDA  
ATLANTIC  
UNIVERSITY**

**Department** Department of Theatre and Dance  
**College** Dorothy Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

**Program Name**  
 Minor in Acting for the Camera

**New Program\***  
 **Change Program\***

**Effective Date**  
 (TERM & YEAR)  
 Spring 25

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.**

The Department of Theatre would like to expand on the current offering of Acting for the Camera classes, combine them with some film productions classes from SCMS, and create a new minor in Acting for the Camera. This program would be a true hybrid between two departments, fostering collaboration and cross-pollination. There is a great deal of interest in the two Acting for Camera courses currently offered, and seemingly significant interest in a minor from current film studies and theatre majors.

Currently there are no degree granting programs in the state of Florida (public or private) that offer a focus in acting for the camera. Offering this minor would position FAU as the front-runner for programs like this that are sure to follow. We can establish ourselves now as the place to go for camera acting. Establishing this minor would also pave the way to establish a major in acting for camera as well - a new type of program that is likely to become popular nation-wide.

The industry has seen an explosion of content as cable and streaming services all seek more original content. In the past, most camera-work in the country was centered in either NYC or LA, but more and more regional markets are producing work (most notably Atlanta). FAU already has an established relationship with Brandstar, which is producing original content in Broward County. Other productions companies are likely to follow suit and construction of additional studio spaces in South Florida is already in the works. The consolidation of SCMS to the Boca campus makes this minor even more timely and achievable.

\*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation**  
 SCMS - see attached

**Approved by**

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 UUPC Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undergraduate Studies Dean \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Provost \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**  
8/23/24  
10/14/24  
10/15/2024  
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Email this form and attachments to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

## THEATRE - MINOR

### UNDERGRADUATE MINOR IN ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

(Minimum of 15 credits required)

The Department of Theatre and Dance offers a Theatre minor in Acting for the Camera available to all undergraduate students. The minor requires a minimum of 15 theatre credits, 9 of which must be in upper-level classes (3000 level and above). At least 75 percent of all credits must be earned from FAU.

#### Minor Requirements

1. All courses used to fulfill the Theatre minor must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.
2. All minors are required to meet with the departmental advisor each semester prior to registering for classes.

Required Courses	Course Number	Credits
<b>Beginning Acting for Camera</b>	<b>TPP 2260</b>	<b>3</b>
Acting for Camera 1	TPP 4268C	3
Acting for Camera 2	TPP 4269	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>9</b>
<i>Choose two of the following: (6-8 credits, 3 must be upper)</i>		
Drama on Stage and Screen	THE 4370	3
Dramatic Writing for Stage and Screen	TPP 4600	3
Scriptwriting	FIL 4106	4
Film Appreciation	FIL 2000	3
Digital Film Production	RTV 3531	4
<b>Acting for Camera 3</b>	<b>TPP 4264</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Film Project</b>	<b>TPA 2503</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Advanced Film Project</b>	<b>TPA 3512</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>6-8</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-17</b>