

# PLAYWRITING AND SCREENWRITING (120 credits)

## 8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the Degree Progress Report.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A minimum of 30 Core/General Education credits must be completed from the required seven areas.
2. A minimum of 120 credits with at least 45 upper-level credits are required to graduate. Upper-level courses are numbered from 3000 to 4999 at Purchase College.
3. A minimum of 60 credits outside of your board of study are required to graduate. These courses have a 3-letter prefix other than that of your major.
4. A maximum of 4 credits of Physical Education can be applied to the degree.

### Year 1

| Fall Semester |  |           |
|---------------|--|-----------|
| Course        |  | Credits   |
| FRS1030       | First-Year Seminar                                     | 1         |
| WRI1110       | College Writing (Basic Comm Core)                      | 4         |
| PSW1010/1000  | Screenwriting I or Playwriting I                       | 4         |
| CIN1500       | Introduction to Cinema Studies (Humanities Group Core) | 4         |
| Elective      | Elective   | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>  |  | <b>16</b> |

| Spring Semester |                                  |           |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Course          |                                  | Credits   |
| Core            | Natural Science Core             | 4         |
| PSW1000/1010    | Playwriting I or Screenwriting I | 4         |
| Core            | Social Sciences or Math core     | 4         |
| Elective        | Elective                         | 3         |
|                 |                                  |           |
| <b>Total</b>    |                                  | <b>15</b> |

### Year 2

| Fall Semester |                                    |           |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Course        |                                    | Credits   |
| THP2885       | Theatre Histories I                | 3         |
| PSW2010       | Playwriting II                     | 4         |
| PSW Elective  | Playwriting/Screenwriting Elective | 4         |
| Core          | Languages and Cultures Group Core  | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                                    | <b>15</b> |

| Spring Semester |                                    |           |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Course          |                                    | Credits   |
| PSW2000         | Screenwriting II                   | 4         |
| PSW Elective    | Playwriting/Screenwriting Elective | 4         |
| Elective        | Elective                           | 3         |
| Core            | General Education Core Elective    | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>    |                                    | <b>15</b> |

### Year 3

| Fall Semester |                                    |           |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Course        |                                    | Credits   |
| PSW 3/4***    | Playwriting/Screenwriting Elective | 4         |
| 3000/4000     | Upper-Level Elective               | 4         |
| Core          | Math or Social Sciences Core       | 4         |
| Core          | Arts Core                          | 3         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                                    | <b>15</b> |

| Spring Semester |                                    |           |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Course          |                                    | Credits   |
| PSW Elective    | Playwriting/Screenwriting Elective | 4         |
| 3000/4000       | Upper-Level Elective               | 4         |
| 3000/4000       | Upper-Level Elective               | 3         |
| PSW 3880        | Junior Seminar                     | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>    |                                    | <b>15</b> |

### Year 4

| Fall Semester |                                    |           |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Course        |                                    | Credits   |
| SPJ4990       | Senior Project                     | 4         |
| DWR3/4000     | Playwriting/Screenwriting Elective | 4         |
| 3000/4000     | Upper-Level Elective               | 4         |
| 3000/4000     | Upper-Level Elective               | 4         |
| <b>Total</b>  |                                    | <b>16</b> |

| Spring Semester |                      |           |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Course          |                      | Credits   |
| SPJ4991         | Senior Project       | 4         |
| 3000/4000       | Upper-Level Elective | 4         |
| 3000/4000       | Upper-Level Elective | 4         |
| Core            | Health/Wellness Core | 1         |
| <b>Total</b>    |                      | <b>13</b> |