

Vancouver Film School Pathway: Comb. Honours English & Film Studies

Laurier students applying to the Vancouver Film School (VFS) must be registered at Laurier in the English and Film Studies programs and have completed a minimum of 2.0 credits in English. Laurier students may start the VFS programs after completing 10.0 overall credits at Laurier (normally Year 3) and then return to Laurier to complete Year 4 and their remaining degree requirements. Students in this pathway must complete at least 7.0 credits in English and 7.0 credits in Film Studies, fulfilling specific requirements in consultation with their English and Film Advisors. The following requirements are for the English portion of the Combined Honours Degree. Students must use this worksheet in tandem with the Combined Honours English worksheet to determine which courses fit each Category requirement.

English Requirements for the Pathway:

Year 1 (at Laurier)

1.0 credit 100-level EN (note: only two 100-level EN courses will count towards EN requirements):

Years 2 & 4 (at Laurier)

Complete **at least 5.0 credits of senior-level EN**, covering the following Category and Course Requirements (see the BA Honours English worksheet for a listing of courses and their corresponding categories)

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 1:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 2:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 3:

Min. 1.0 credit of Category 4:

Min. 0.5 credits of other Senior English elective courses (list course here: _____):

400-level EN Seminar requirement (one seminar required; can only be completed at Laurier in Fall/Winter of Year 4):

Year 3: Writing for Film, Television and Games Pathway (at VFS)

* Note: Laurier students require a Letter of Permission from Laurier to complete their credits at VFS. Students in Year 3 at VFS must make sure to register at the earliest opportunity for Year 4 courses back at Laurier to ensure completion of degree requirements.

VFS's Writing for Film, Television, and Games program counts as 5.0 credits towards the WLU Comb. Honours BA (EN/FS) (20.0 credits) as:

- 1.0 credits in English 200- or 300-level (senior) courses (note: EN requirements for Categories 1-4 should be fulfilled at Laurier):
- 0.5 credits in FS 200- or 300-level courses
- 0.5 credit equivalent to FS374: Screenwriting & Directing:
- 3.0 credits in non-major 200- or 300-level senior elective credits:

Overall Total credits: _____ EN GPA: _____ EN Qualifying credits (min. 7.0 req'd): _____

*Note: Fulfilment of all other degree requirements is the responsibility of the student.