QUICK TIPS FOR NAVIGATING THE CTVA MAJOR OR MINOR

⚠️ Please note that CTVA major and minor checklists are based on a student’s catalog year. To verify your catalog year, please consult the top portion of your Titan Degree Audit. Downloadable CTVA major and minor checklists may be found here: https://communications.fullerton.edu/ctva/navigation_tab/degrees.php.

⚠️ Incoming CTVA freshman are encouraged to take CTVA 100 as soon as possible. Students transferring into the CTVA major should check to see if they have already taken the equivalent of CTVA 100 elsewhere. If they have not, they are encouraged to enroll in it as soon as possible.

⚠️ CTVA students wishing to pursue production and/or critical studies courses should take CTVA 300 as soon as possible. Even though it is a 300-level course, you are encouraged to take it in either your second or third semester if possible. Doing so increases your chances of being able to take more advanced production and critical studies courses in a timely fashion. CTVA 300 does not have a prerequisite. Transfer students interested in production should enroll in CTVA 300 as soon as possible.

⚠️ CTVA students wishing to pursue Screenwriting should take CTVA 350 as soon as possible. CTVA 350 (elective) is a prerequisite for almost all other screenwriting courses. The prerequisite for CTVA 350 is English 101.

⚠️ Students must enroll in CTVA 495 "Internship" in order to graduate with a CTVA major. A CTVA student wishing to enroll in CTVA 495 must have taken CTVA 100, be of at least junior standing, and have at least a 2.25 GPA across the board: major, university, and cumulative. Although CTVA students may enroll in 495 once they meet this criteria, they must also attend an orientation. The orientation is mandatory regardless of whether or not the student has secured an internship and/or is enrolled in the class. Orientations are offered throughout the year and are good for one year going forward. Remember, there is legal paperwork involved in securing an academic internship for CTVA 495, so please do not work any hours at
an internship without first consulting your CTVA internship advisor (Shelley Armstrong Murray) at samurray@fullerton.edu.