Film Studies Interdisciplinary Minor

Film Studies is an interdisciplinary academic discipline that deals with historical, theoretical, and critical approaches to films; it is concerned with exploring the narrative, artistic, cultural, economic, and political implications of the cinema.

A minor in Film Studies will enable you to develop media fluency in film: the ability to analyze, contextualize, and use the medium within the broad context of humanistic studies, as well as provide you with a solid background in critical thinking and writing, skills that will serve you well in any career you choose.

The Minor requires a minimum of 21 semester credits of course work. 18 credits must be course work at the upper-division level. All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

Required:

- SPCM 350

Electives:

- E 350 The Gothic in Literature and Film
- ETST 320 Ethnicity and Film: Asian-American Experience
- ETST 354 A Century of Black Cinema
- ETST 425 Indigenous Film and Video
- ETST 454/SPCM 454 Chicano/a Film and Video
- JTC/LB 456 Documentary Film as a Liberal Art
- LGEN 465A-D Studies in Foreign Film (taught in English)
  - A) The Americas
  - B) Asia
  - C) Europe
  - D) Africa
- SPCM 278C Communication Skills: Film Festivals (1 credit)
- SPCM 350 Evaluating Contemporary Film
- SPCM 354 History and Appreciation of Film
- SPCM 356 Asians in the U.S. Media
- SPCM 357 Film and Social Change
- SPCM 358 Gender and Genre in Film
- SPCM/LB 455 Narrative Fiction Film as a Liberal Art

The following film classes are taught in the language:

- LCHI 365 Introduction to Chinese Cinema Studies
- LFRE 365 Introduction to French Cinema Studies
- LGER 365 Introduction to German Cinema Studies
- LGER 465 Advanced Studies in German Film
- LITA 365 Studies in Foreign Film-Italian
- LJPN 365 Introduction to Japanese Cinema Studies
- LRUS 365 Introduction to Russian Cinema Studies
- LSPA 365 Studies in Foreign Film-Spanish
- LSPA 465A Studies in Foreign Film-Spain
- LSPA 465B Studies in Foreign Film-Latin America

18 upper division elective credits required

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