

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^P 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^P 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^P Asians in the U.S. Media
- _____ SPCM 357^P Film and Social Change
- _____ SPCM 358^P Gender and Genre in Film
- _____ SPCM/LB 455^P Narrative Fiction Film as a Liberal Art

The following film classes are taught in the language:

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

<u>18 upper division elective credits required</u>	
___ Total	

^P Has a prerequisite.