

MINOR: FILM STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Assess films, film culture and film history using film theory.
- Specify relationships between film form and meaning using close textual analysis.
- Analyze the relevance of global cinema history to film production.
- Identify social, political and aesthetic elements of cinema.
- Research and formulate theoretical questions and synthesize original scholarship in appropriate written form.
- * Construct short films in a variety of modes possibly including narrative, documentary, animated and promotional.

The Film Studies minor emphasizes an interdisciplinary study of film and media, critical thinking, creative exploration and skill development by combining the study of film history and theory with the art and practice of filmmaking. Students may write, produce, direct and edit narrative, documentary and experimental shorts while studying histories and theories of the moving image.

Only minor courses with a grade of C- or higher will be accepted for credit in the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
FILM 230	Introduction to Film Studies	3
FILM 339	Introduction to Film Theory	3
Electives ¹		
Select four of the following:		12
COMM-ST 363	Podcast and Audio Production	
FILM 230	Introduction to Film Studies	
FILM 250	Introduction to Film and Video Production	
FILM 323	Concepts of the Hero in Ancient Literature and World Cinema	
FILM 338	Film Adaptation	
FILM 345	German Film	
FILM 346	Art of the Short Film	
FILM 354	Introduction to Screenwriting	
FILM 373	Intermediate Media Production	
FILM 376	History Of The Film Industry	
FILM 381	Narrative Production	
FILM 384	Documentary Film History	
FILM 385	Documentary Production	
FILM 386	Animation	
FILM 392	Topics in World Cinema	
FILM 393	Topics in Sound & Cinema	
FILM 394	Topics in Gender and Cinema	
FILM 454	Advanced Screenwriting	
FILM 457	Client-Based Media Production	
FILM 471	Advanced Media Production	
FILM 473	Directing Actors and Scenes	
Total Credits		18

¹ Elective courses may be offered on a rotation basis. Please consult advisor for current availability.