

Certificate in Film Studies

Program Requirements

The certificate in film studies requires 12 credit hours in film-oriented courses from any department, discipline or college that offers such courses. The certificate is offered both for those students seeking employment in some aspect of film, film making or film criticism, and for those wishing to improve their understanding of film or the influence of film on a discipline or on a culture. The film studies certificate can prove useful to students majoring in language, literature, broadcast journalism, speech and fine arts; it also can appeal to those in fields where some knowledge of mass communication as a cultural phenomenon is desirable or where film has influenced the view of that field, including sociology, history, anthropology, political science, psychology, criminal justice, education and administration. The certificate offers opportunities to study film as an art form and to gain experience in media production.

The film studies certificate consists of 12 credit hours from the courses listed below, selected with the approval of the coordinator of film studies. Other courses having film content may be substituted for the listed courses, with the approval of the coordinator as well. Courses (with different content) that can be repeated within their discipline can also be repeated for the film studies certificate. Courses approved for the film studies certificate include:

Course	Title	Hours
ANTH 597AD	Visual Anthropology	3
COMM 205	Visual Technologies	3
COMM 206	Introduction to Multimedia	3
COMM 321	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COMM 406	Audio Storytelling and Podcasting	3
COMM 412	Principles of Media Production	3
COMM 504	Corporate and Commercial Video Production	3
COMM 604	Video Storytelling	3
COMM 622	Studio B: Live Television News	3
CJ 518	Criminal Justice and Crime in Film	3
ENGL 241	Jane Austen and Popular Culture	3
ENGL 307	Narrative in Literature and Film	3
ENGL 508A-Z	Critical Studies in Film	3
FREN 520	Novel and Film	3
HIST 344	World War II in Film	3
HIST 399Q	Civil War in Film	3
JAPN 322	Japanese Film	3
SOC 332	Media Through a Sociological Lens	3
SOC 382	Girlhood and Society	3
SOC 560	Dangerous Women in Film	3
SOC 561	Hollywood Melodrama: Chick Flicks, Screen Queens and Domestic Sagas	3
SPAN 520	Hispanic Film: Cinema in the Spanish Speaking World	3
THEA 228	Script Analysis	3
THEA 253	Costume and Wardrobe Technology	3

THEA 351	Acting 3 - Acting for the Camera	3
FYML 102E	First-Year Seminar: World Cultures in Popular Media	3

An overall grade point average of at least 2.000 for all courses comprising the certificate program, and no grade below *C*, is required to earn the certificate.