

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES MINOR

Our program offers a film and media studies minor. Students build media literacy skills, investigate media history from an international perspective, examine the economics and labor structures of globalized media industries, and engage the central methods and concepts of the discipline. A minor in film and media studies may be of interest to students in many primary disciplines, especially English, history, business, writing and communications, journalism, the arts, music, theater, acting and more. The skills gained in the program prepare students for future graduate work or careers in fields such as archiving and library information science, business and education, to name only a few.

Most of our classes require students to experience media (watch films, read comics, play games, etc.) as preparation for class lectures and discussion. Access to these media objects and texts are provided via the course Blackboard site.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Required Courses (6 Hours)

Develop core competencies in Film and Media Studies through these foundations courses.

Course	Title	Credits
FAMS 240	Film and Media Analysis	3
FAMS 300	Film and Media History	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Electives (12 Hours)

Broaden and focus your understanding of film and media by selecting 4 additional FAMS courses numbered 301 or above.

Additional (non-FAMS) courses may be used as electives when approved by the Director of Film and Media Studies.

Course	Title	Credits
FAMS 308	Global Media Industries	3
FAMS 310	Special Topics In Popular Media	3
FAMS 311	Classical Hollywood Cinema	3
FAMS 316	Music and the Hollywood Film	3
FAMS 325	Superheroes across Media	3
FAMS 328	The Blockbuster	3
FAMS 330	Special Topics in Non-Film Media	3
FAMS 332	American Television	3
FAMS 338	Contemporary British Television Industry	3
FAMS 350	Introduction to Comics Studies	3
FAMS 360	Special Topics in Global Media	3
FAMS 361	Middle East on Screen	3
FAMS 363	Hong Kong Action Cinema	3
FAMS 365	Screening China	3
FAMS 380	Special Topics in Alternative Media	3
FAMS 381	History of Experimental Film	3
FAMS 399	Independent Study	3-9
FAMS 470	Genre Studies Film & Media	3

FAMS 499	Internship in Film and Media Studies	3
FAMS 510	Special Topics in Film and Media Histories	3
FAMS 511	Special Topics in Film and Media Studies	3
FAMS 566	Special Topics in U.S. Film and Media	3
FAMS 581	Critical Interactives	3
FAMS 598	Special Topics in Global Film and Media	3