

# Film Studies

2017-2018  
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **FILM STUDIES**

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Ten Film Studies courses are required, seven of which should be at the 3000-level or above.	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		<b>Communication Required Courses</b>	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	COMM 3150 – Film Analysis COMM 4860 – Film Theory One upper-level capstone course Note: For capstone credit students should also enroll in FMST 5110 along with the selected capstone course.	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<b>Electives</b> – courses can be chosen from courses below. Special Topics courses are indicated with an asterisk and only film topics will be considered and approval of the Film Studies Director is required.	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	COMM 1150 (Intro. to Cinema) COMM 2400 (Topics in Intl. Film Movements and National Cinemas) COMM 2500 (Film and Society) COMM 3150 (Film Analysis) COMM 3270 (Topics: Authors and Genres) COMM 3550 (Third World Cinema) COMM 3600 (Documentary Cinema) COMM 3800 (Cinema Reception and Cultural Memory) COMM 4170 (U.S. Film History) COMM 4180 (African Cinema) COMM 4190 (Intro to Latin American Film) COMM 4230 (Cinema, History, and Archive**) COMM 4300 (Cultural Politics and Cinema**) COMM 4350 (Gender and the Cinema) COMM 4610 (National Cinema in Latin America) COMM 4810, 4820 (Special Topics in Communication* and capstone option when designated) COMM 4850 (Cinema, Technology, Modernity**) COMM 4860 (Film Theory) COMM 6210, 6220 (Seminar in Communication Studies*)	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	ENLS 3640, ENLS 4100, FREN 3110, FREN 4810*, 4820*, FREN 6920*, GERM 3710, ITAL 3330*, ITAL 4040*, ITAL 4440***, SOCI 2450, SPAN 4170, SPAN 4190, SPAN 6910*, SPAN 6920* THEA 2070, THEA 2080	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	Topics Course* Capstone Option** Topics and Capstone Option***	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	<b>NDA</b>	
Public Service – 1 <sup>st</sup> Tier 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
<p><b>This information is for students pursuing a minor in FILM STUDIES</b></p> <p><b>REQUIREMENTS</b> – Six film studies courses, four must be at the 3000-level or above</p> <p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMM 3150 – Film Analysis</li> <li>• COMM 4860 – Film Theory</li> <li>• Four additional Film Studies electives – see list under major requirements</li> </ul> <p>Film topics courses will be considered and approved by the Film Studies Director.</p>				

- *The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.*
- *Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.*
- *Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.*
- *Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.*
- *Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, you are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, you and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.*
- *Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.*

# What Can I Do with a Major in...

## Film Studies

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gaining relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs, volunteering or internships will help you explore career options and also increase your marketability.
- Develop skills by obtaining a leadership role in student government or a school or community organization.
- Develop the ability to work well with others.
- Engage in networking to maximize your employment opportunities.
- Attend and participate in local theater productions, concerts, lectures and movies.
- Gain experience by working for a TV or radio station, joining student council or a debate team, competing in an oratory contest or volunteering with a related organization.
- Read publications related to the performing arts.

### SKILLS

- Research/analytical skills
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Excellent imagination and creativity
- Keen attention to detail
- Strong observation skills
- Business skills
- Ability to work independently
- Good eye for design
- Oral presentation ability
- Ability to create entertaining and persuasive messages
- Ability to evaluate ideas and presentation
- Planning and managing skills
- Ability to explain processes, plans and concepts
- Abstract thinking skills

### CAREER AREAS

#### PERFORMING ARTS

- Casting Direction
- Critic
- Film Editing
- Talent Management
- Camera Operation
- Cinematography
- Filmmaking
- Screenwriting
- Sound Editing
- Visual Effects
- Video Editing
- Acting
- Set Design

#### BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Management
- Film Distribution

#### EDUCATION

- Drama coaching
- Teaching

### EMPLOYERS

- Broadway theaters
- Casting houses
- Dinner theaters
- Film labs
- Music studios
- Prop and wardrobe departments
- Radio stations
- Regional theaters
- Set construction firms
- Special effects studios
- Stage rental facilities
- Theatre companies

- Advertising agencies
- Beauty industry
- Animation studios
- Digital studios
- Entertainment companies
- Fashion industry
- Media firms

- Motion picture studios
- Multimedia studios
- Music stores
- Publishing

- Film schools
- Colleges and universities
- Public and private schools (K-12)

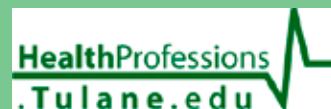
*If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:*



*If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:*



# What Can I Do with a Major in...

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### NONPROFIT

- Film Archives
- Administration
- Public Relation

- Arts Councils
- Community centers
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums
- Libraries
- Archives

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences  
[www.oscars.org](http://www.oscars.org)

American Cinema Editors  
[www.ace-filmeditors.org](http://www.ace-filmeditors.org)

American Film Institute  
[www.afi.com](http://www.afi.com)

The American Society of Cinematographers  
[www.theasc.org](http://www.theasc.org)

Art Directors Guild  
[www.artdirectors.org](http://www.artdirectors.org)

Association of Independent Video and Filmmakers  
[www.aivf.org](http://www.aivf.org)

Broadcast Film Critics Association  
[www.criticschoice.com/bfca](http://www.criticschoice.com/bfca)

Digital Cinema Society  
[www.digitalcinemasociety.org](http://www.digitalcinemasociety.org)

Director's Guild of America  
[www.dga.org](http://www.dga.org)

International Documentary Association  
[www.documentary.org](http://www.documentary.org)

Screen Actors Guild  
[www.sag.org](http://www.sag.org)

Society for Cinema & Media Studies  
[www.cmstudies.org](http://www.cmstudies.org)

### RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Entertainment Careers  
[www.entertainmentcareers.net](http://www.entertainmentcareers.net)

EntertainmentJobs.com  
[www.entertainmentjobs.com](http://www.entertainmentjobs.com)

FilmBiz Jobs  
<http://jobs.filmbiz.com>

Media-Match  
[www.media-match.com](http://www.media-match.com)

Production Hub  
[www.productionhub.com/jobs](http://www.productionhub.com/jobs)

ShowBizJobs  
[www.showbizjobs.com](http://www.showbizjobs.com)

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interviews, and self-assessments, please  
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*Tulane University is committed to your academic success  
and provide several services to assist.*