Film and Media Studies, B.A.

Film and Media Studies focuses on nurturing our diverse student body and our students’ varied backgrounds and interests. Courses reflect an interdisciplinary and historically grounded approach to the study of moving images, on big and small screens alike. From parsing the history of television policy to writing for video games, our students get a unique interdisciplinary education in the historical and social background of the study of film, television, and new media. Our outstanding faculty are engaged in innovative research on topics like globalization, gender studies, queer theory, broadcast studies, intellectual history, new media and critical game studies, history of photography, and national cinema approaches to the analysis of Film and Media Studies, and our courses give our students access to this cutting-edge research. In our production and screenwriting courses, students get hands-on experience creating short films, television pilots, webisodes, computer games, and other visual media.

Requirements for the B.A. in Film and Media Studies

All students must meet the University Requirements (http://catalogue.uci.edu/informationforadmittedstudents/requirementsforabachelorsdegree/).

All students must meet the School Requirements.

Departmental Requirements for the Major

A. Complete the following:

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<td>FLM&amp;MDA 85A</td>
<td>Introduction to Film and Visual Analysis</td>
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<td>FLM&amp;MDA 85B</td>
<td>Broadcast Media History and Analysis</td>
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B. Complete either:

- FLM&MDA 110  
  Film and Media Theory

- FLM&MDA 111  
  Film and Media Theory and Practice

C. Select one of the following:

- FLM&MDA 117A  
  Introduction to Screenwriting

- FLM&MDA 118A  
  Writing Television I

- FLM&MDA 120A  
  Basic Production

D. Select four of the following:

- FLM&MDA 112  
  Genre Study

- FLM&MDA 113  
  Narrative/Image

- FLM&MDA 115  
  Authorship

- FLM&MDA 117B  
  Intermediate Screenwriting

- FLM&MDA 117C  
  Screenwriting Workshop

- FLM&MDA 118B  
  Writing Television II

- FLM&MDA 120B  
  Intermediate Production

- FLM&MDA 120C  
  Production Workshop

- FLM&MDA 130  
  Multicultural Topics in the Media

- FLM&MDA 139W  
  Writing on Film and Media

- FLM&MDA 143  
  Critical Theory of Television

- FLM&MDA 144  
  Studies in New Media

- FLM&MDA 145  
  Popular Culture and Media

- FLM&MDA 146  
  Sound Studies

- FLM&MDA 150  
  Audiences and Reception

- FLM&MDA 151  
  Documentary and Experimental Film and Media

- FLM&MDA 160  
  National/Regional Cinemas and Media

- FLM&MDA 161  
  Global/Transnational Cinemas and Media

- FLM&MDA 162  
  US Cinema

- FLM&MDA 185  
  Television and New Media
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1 Only two of the courses marked may be applied toward this requirement.

**Residence Requirement for the Major:** At least five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI.

Film and Media Studies at UC Irvine prepares students for graduate study and professional life in the Film and Media Studies areas. Our students have been admitted to Ph.D. and M.F.A. programs at UCLA, USC, New York University, and the University of Texas at Austin. Film and Media studies majors have gone on to law school and to get Ph.D.s in a variety of fields. Alumni also make careers in all aspects of the entertainment industry, finding work in the film, television, and game industries in Southern California and beyond. Film and Media Studies students find careers in directing, cinematography, editing, journalism, advertising, marketing, and distribution. Our students’ diverse backgrounds have enabled them to work in bilingual or global media outlets. The Department encourages all qualified students to do professional internships. Visit the internship page on our website (http://www.humanities.uci.edu/filmandmediastudies/undergraduate/interns.php) for more information about the diverse array of internships that you can do for credit.

The UCI Division of Career Pathways provides services to students and alumni including career counseling, information about job opportunities, a career library, and workshops on résumé preparation, job search, and interview techniques. See the UCI Division of Career Pathways website (http://career.uci.edu/) for additional information.

- Film and Media Studies, Graduate Emphasis
- Film and Media Studies, Minor
- Film and Media Studies, Ph.D.