

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/>).

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Departmental Requirements for the Major

A. Complete the following:	
FLM&MDA 85	Introduction to Film and Visual Analysis
FLM&MDA 86	Introduction to Television Analysis
FLM&MDA 87	Introduction to New Media and Digital Technologies
B. Select three of the following:	
FLM&MDA 101A	History of Film I: The Silent Era
FLM&MDA 101B	History of Film II: The Studio Era
FLM&MDA 101C	History of Film III: The Contemporary Era
FLM&MDA 101D	History of Radio and Television
FLM&MDA 101E	History of Digital Media
C. Complete either:	
FLM&MDA 110	Film and Media Theory
or	
FLM&MDA 111	Film and Media Theory and Practice
D. Select one of the following:	
FLM&MDA 117A	Introduction to Screenwriting
FLM&MDA 118A	Writing Television I
FLM&MDA 120A	Basic Production
E. Select four of the following:	
FLM&MDA 112	Topics in Genre Study
FLM&MDA 113	Topics in Narrative/Image
FLM&MDA 115	Topics in Authorship
FLM&MDA 117B	Intermediate Screenwriting ¹
FLM&MDA 118B	Writing Television II ¹
FLM&MDA 120B	Intermediate Production ¹
FLM&MDA 120C	Production Workshop ¹
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	Topics in Popular Culture and Media
FLM&MDA 146	Topics in Sound Studies
FLM&MDA 150	Topics in Audiences and Reception
FLM&MDA 151	Topics in 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	Topics in US Cinema
FLM&MDA 185	Topics in Television and New Media
FLM&MDA 190	Special Topics in Film and Modern Media
FLM&MDA 191	Special Topics in Critical Practice
FLM&MDA 192	Special Topics in Advanced Film Production
FLM&MDA 193	Special Topics in Advanced Screenwriting
FLM&MDA 194	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies

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.

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