

Film and Media Studies, Minor

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 Minor in Film and Media Studies

A. Select four of 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
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
B. Select three of the following:	
FLM&MDA 110	Film and Media Theory
FLM&MDA 111	Film and Media Theory and Practice
FLM&MDA 112	Topics in Genre Study
FLM&MDA 113	Topics in Narrative/Image
FLM&MDA 115	Topics in Authorship
FLM&MDA 130	Multicultural Topics in the 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 194	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies

Residence Requirement for the Minor: Four upper-division courses must be completed successfully at UCI. By petition, two of the four may be taken through the UC Education Abroad Program, providing course content is approved in advance by the appropriate department chair.

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- Film and Media Studies, Ph.D.