

# Film Studies

## MINOR

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- The minor is open to students majoring in any field.
- You cannot major in film studies.

The goal of the film minor is to help you develop visual literacy. You will acquire the essential skills of critical thinking by learning to “read texts” in the most pervasive medium of contemporary culture – film.

You will:

1. Become a more critical viewer of film as a medium by learning to read, analyze, and interpret films
2. Recognize how cinematic techniques, such as camera movement, editing, and cinematography contribute to a film’s impressions
3. Become familiar with film language and terminology
4. Recognize film as a global medium of diverse cultural styles and voices
5. Become acquainted with a variety of aesthetic and cinematic movements
6. Recognize film as a vehicle for forming cultural values
7. Understand how cultural events and technologies have shaped (and continue to shape) film styles, genres, and narrative techniques
8. Understand the historical development of film as an art form

## Requirements for Minor in Film Studies

### 1. Required Core Courses: (9 hours)

ENGL	207*	Introduction to Film Studies (Fall)
ENGL	208*	Film and American Culture (Spring, even-numbered years)
ENGL	344*	Film Theory (Spring, odd-numbered years)

\*Must have C or better to count toward minor.

### 2. Elective Courses: (9 hours)

ENGL	281	Literature into Film (variable)
ENGL	282	Shakespeare on Film (Fall, odd-numbered years)
ENGL	345	Film Genre (Fall, even-numbered years)
MCOM	205	Mobile Media Production (every semester)
MCOM	287	Intro to Video Production (every semester)
MCOM	387	Multi-Camera Studio Production (Fall)

*Relevant Special Topics courses will be welcomed as electives as approved by the Coordinator.*

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## Program Requirements

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Total Hours Required:	18