

The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences

Film Studies Minor (FILMSTD-MN)

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The Film Studies minor allows students to unite classes devoted to the analysis of cinema as a unique art form and as a medium influenced and shaped by related fields such as literature and the visual arts. Students enrolled in the Film Studies minor will gain an understanding of the evolution of cinema, relationships between film and other arts, and international dimensions of the medium.

The minor in film studies requires the completion of one of the introductory courses plus an additional 12 credit hours from the approved course list below. At least 6 of the 15 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

Once all courses for the minor program have been completed, if students need a Minor Form to apply for graduation, contact **Film Studies Academic Advisor, Emily Carpenter.438**

INTRODUCTORY COURSES: (Choose 1)

ENGLISH 2263 Introduction to Film
FILM STUDIES 2270 Introduction to Film Studies Non major
FILM STUDIES 2271 Introduction to Film Studies Majors Only
GERMAN 3351 Democracy, Fascism, and German Culture
HISTORY OF ART 2901 Intro to World Cinema
WGSS 2317 Introduction to Gender and Cinema

FILM STUDIES COURSES:

Choose 12 credit hours from the following
(6 hours must be from 3000-level and above).

AAAS 4571: Black Visual Culture and Popular Media
ACCAD 3350: The History & Theory of Animation
ARTEDUC 5835: Visual Representations of LGBTQ+ Subjects
CHINESE 4405: China in Chinese Film
COMPSTD 3607: Film and Literature as Narrative Art
EALL 3446: Asian American Film
EALL 4407 - Early Asian Cinema
ENGLISH 2263 - Introduction to Film
ENGLISH 3378 - Special Topics in Film and Literature
ENGLISH 4578: Special Topics in Film
FILMSTD 2270 - Introduction to Film Studies (for non-majors)
FILMSTD 2271 - Introduction to Film Studies for Majors
FILMSTD 3660: Documentary Film Studies
FILMSTD 4194: Group Studies
FILMSTD 4580: Studies in a Major Director
FILMSTD 4640: - Studies in Cinema History
FILMSTD 4650: - Studies in Regional History
FILMSTD / GER 4670H - Cinema and the Historical Avant Garde
FILMSTD 4895: Senior Seminar in Film Studies
FRENCH 2801 Classics of French Cinema
FRENCH 3701: Introduction to French Cinema*
FRENCH 4053: French and Italian Cinema to 1952*
FRENCH 5702: Contemporary French Cinema 1945 to Present*
GERMAN 2451: Germans in Hollywood: Exiles and Émigrés
GERMAN 3351 - Democracy, Fascism, and German Culture
HISTART 2901 - Intro to World Cinema
HISTART 3901: World Cinema Today
HISTART 4015: Wexner Center Media Arts Programming
HISTART 4901 - Classic Film Theories

HISTART 5643 – New Media Art
HISTART 5645 – Video Art
HISTART 5901: Silent Cinema: 1895-1927
HISTART 5902 - Classical Sound Cinema: 1927-1948
HISTART 5903 - Recent Cinema: 1948-Present
HISTART 5905: Avant-Garde Film
HISTART 5906: Experiments in Film and Media
HISTART 5910: Documentary Film
ITALIAN 2053: Introduction to Italian Cinema
ITALIAN 2055 Mafia Movies
ITALIAN 4223: Italian Cinema*
JAPANESE 4400 Japanese Film and Visual Culture
MUSIC 3344 - Film Music
RUSSIAN 3460: Modern Russian Experience through Film
SCANDVN 4450 - The Films of Ingmar Bergman
SLAVIC 3310: Science Fiction- East vs West
SLAVIC 3360: Screening Minorities in Slavic Film
SPANISH 2380: Introduction to Latin American Cinema
SPANISH 4580: Latin American Film*
SPANISH 4581: Spanish Film*
WGSS 2317 – Introduction to Gender and Cinema
WGSS 4527: Studies in Gender and Cinema

*Courses may not be taught in English; may require language pre-requisite.

Film Studies minor program guidelines

Credit hours:

- A minimum of 15 credit hours required (one introductory course and 12 additional credit hours). 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.
- Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: a student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.
- Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.
- Overlap with the major and additional minor(s): the minor must be in a different subject than the major; the minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.
- X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted.

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