

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 12 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 Emigrés  
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 5901: Silent Cinema: 1895-1927  
HISTART 5902 - Classical Sound Cinema: 1927-1948

HISTART 5903 - Recent Cinema: 1948-Present  
HISTART 5905: Avant-Garde Film  
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 3317 - Hollywood, Women, and Film  
WGSS 4527: Studies in Gender and Cinema

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

**Film Studies minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor:

**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 point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- 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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