

FILM STUDIES MINOR

Introduction

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The film studies minor offers students the opportunity to gain an informed understanding of the sophisticated medium of film, its language and history. Courses cover critical writing about cinema, creative screenwriting, the evolution of Hollywood movies, international cinema, and film in its cultural context. The film studies minor makes a valuable complement to a range of undergraduate majors.

These program requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major, minor and CLAS advisors to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your CLAS advisor.
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major/minor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 15 ENGL credit hours for the film studies minor.
- Students must complete a minimum of six upper-division (3000-level and above) ENGL credit hours.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the minor and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to minor requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine ENGL credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

- Students are strongly advised to take ENGL 2250 Introduction to Film before taking other film courses.
- Students are advised to fulfill the liberal arts and sciences core curriculum writing requirements (ENGL 1020 Core Composition I & ENGL 2030 Core Composition II) before enrolling in upper-division topics in film courses.
- No more than two online film studies courses can be counted toward the minor.
- Courses in a minor cannot be counted toward the English major or English Writing, Rhetoric and Technology major; consult an English advisor for substitutions.

Required Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| <i>Complete the following courses:</i> | | 9 |
| ENGL 2250 | Introduction to Film | |
| ENGL 3070 | Studies in Film History (*) | |
| ENGL 3080 | Global Cinema (*) | |

Additional Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| <i>Complete two additional courses from the list below. *Courses are repeatable if taken as a different genre/director/topic:</i> | | 6 |
| ENGL 2450 | Introduction to Literature | |
| ENGL 3070 | Studies in Film History (*) | |
| ENGL 3075 | Film Genres (*) | |
| ENGL 3080 | Global Cinema (*) | |
| ENGL 3085 | Film Directors (*) | |
| ENGL 3200 | From Literature to Film | |
| ENGL 3300 | Topics in Film (*) | |
| ENGL 4420 | Film Theory and Criticism | |
| ENGL 4001 | Major Authors: Am. Lit | |
| ENGL 4002 | Major Authors: Before 1650 | |
| ENGL 4003 | Major Authors: 1650-1900 | |
| ENGL 4004 | Major Authors: After 1900 | |
| ENGL 4771 | Topics in English Film and Lit: Film (*) | |

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/english/film-studies-minor/>).