



FILM STUDIES

Academics

A major in film studies will enable you to examine and analyze classic and contemporary film through the lenses of history, theory, and practice. You'll receive a solid foundation in the history of film and have the opportunity to screen and discuss specific film genres, directors, and cinematic traditions and movements. You'll engage with various interpretations of culture, history, and world events as they unfold on screen. You can even write and develop your own film script.

At Nebraska, you'll learn from some of the most prolific and renowned scholars of film in the United States. You'll also have the opportunity to supplement your study of film with courses in popular culture, visual culture, communication studies, and new / emerging media.

Opportunities

Career opportunities in this area are nearly unlimited and include: archival work at major studios and museums, publicity work, teaching film studies, reviewing and/or writing for newspapers and magazines, and screenwriting. These jobs are available on the local level, as well as in major metropolitan centers such as New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Here are examples of recent graduates' internships and employment:

- Assistant Professor / *LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS*
- Associate Professor of Film Studies / *YORK COLLEGE*
- CEO / *FAR FROM EVERYTHING FILMS*
- Entertainment Reporter / *OMAHA WORLD HERALD*
- Film Archivist / *UCLA FILM AND TV ARCHIVE*
- Film Marketing Specialist / *AMC THEATRES*
- Librarian / *UCLA CHICANO STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER*
- Location Director / *FOX AND CINEMAX*
- Producer / *LORDS OF DOGTOWN*
- Production Manager / *BUZZFEED MOTION PICTURES*
- Special Effects CGI Director / *STEVEN SPIELBERG*

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in film studies such as:

- Studying abroad in Prague
- Interning with Cannes Film Festival in Cannes, France
- Researching international cinema
- Getting involved with the UNL Film Club
- Volunteering with Humanities Nebraska



FILM—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

FILM 100 Core Course	3
Written Texts/Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Humanities (ACE 5)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

FILM 200 Core Course	3
CDR: Written Communication (ACE 1)	3
CDR: Humanities	3
CDR: Language	5
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	1
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Additional Film Courses	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

FILM 211 Core Course	3
Additional Film Courses	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

FILM 373 Core Course	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

SIXTH SEMESTER

FILM 344 Core Course	3
Additional Film Courses	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Additional Film Courses	3
Additional Film Courses	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Additional Film Courses	3
ENGL 487: English Capstone Experience (ACE 10)	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.