

# FILM STUDIES - MINOR

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The Interdisciplinary Minor in Film Studies prepares undergraduate students to think and write critically about film and media from multiple perspectives. The minor offers courses in the history, criticism, and theory of film and media, and provides opportunities to pursue analyses of the aesthetic, cultural, economic, technological, and international dimensions of film. The foundational courses, FILM 251/ENGL 251 and FILM 299, set the stage for advanced courses in Film. A major goal of the program is to connect the student's major field of study with an understanding of film's cultural and social significance. Drawing from the expertise of affiliated faculty across the College of Liberal Arts, the minor can be tailored to the student's interests.

The minor in Film Studies supports student development for any career field because it provides opportunities for students to obtain skills that are critical to success in today's workplaces: critical thinking, problem solving, oral and visual communication, writing, research, cultural understanding, and global perspectives. The Film Studies minor builds foundational skills for student success, leadership in the workplace, future graduate studies, and becoming an informed citizen.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required courses:		
FILM 251/ ENGL 251	Introduction to Film Analysis	3
FILM 299	History of Film	3
FILM 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/</a> )		3
FILM 481	Seminar in Film Studies	3
Select one of the following:		3
FILM 300-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/film/</a> )		
HIST 460	American Society and Culture Since 1877	
SPAN 410	Hispanic Film	
SPAN 414	Mexican Cinema and Culture	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Students must make a grade of C or better in all courses.

At least 9 credits must be at the 300-400 level.