**FILM**

College of Liberal Arts  
Department of Theatre  
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**B.A. Degree**

Minimum Requirements for Degrees: 120 credits

A degree in film will provide students with a critical understanding of the history, theory and technologies of cinema and new media arts, while giving students the opportunities, tools and resources needed for careers in media industries, to pursue graduate study, or become media artists. Through an interdisciplinary approach to film and media studies, the program will produce media-literate professionals who can play a leading role in an increasingly information-centered world where every profession will require skilled media creators.

Film students will have opportunities to produce their own creative, time-based content for a wide variety of multimedia applications. Emphasis will be placed on the cultures, lifestyles and environments of Alaska and the North, and the unique opportunities they afford for skilled media creators and artists.

**Major – B.A. Degree**

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 136).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*  
   a. Complete the following:
      - FLM/ART F172—Previsualization and Preproduction for Digital Cinema ........................................3  
      - FLM/ENG F217—Introduction to the Study of Film ...............3  
      - FLM/JRN F290—Digital Video Editing ..........................3  
      - FLM/THR F334W—Movies and Films ..........................3  
      - FLM/THR F271—Let's Make a Movie (3) or FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling ..........3  
      - FLM/THR F331—Directing Film/Video (3) or FLM/JRN F480—Documentary Filmmaking ..........3  
   b. Complete 6 credits from Film Studies, including at least one upper division course:
      - FLM/JRN F105—History of the Cinema ..........................3  
      - FLM/ANT F381—Alaska Natives in Film ..........................3  
      - FLM/JRN F308—Film Criticism ..................................3  
      - FLM/JRN/HIST F368—Topics in American Film History ..........3  
      - FLM/ENG F427—Topics in Film Studies ........................3  
   c. Complete a minimum of 12 credits from Film Production, including at least one upper division course:
      - THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting ........................................3  
      - FLM/JRN F251—Television Production ..........................4  
      - FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling ..................................3  
      - FLM/THR F310—Acting for the Camera ..........................3  
      - FLM/ART F371—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting ........3  
      - FLM/THR F347O—Lighting Design ..................................3  
      - FLM F338—Lights, Camera, Audio .................................3  
      - FLM/ART/ANTH F460—Cross-Cultural Filmmaking ..........3  
      - FLM/THR F470—Advanced Film and Video Directing ..........3  
      - FLM/ART F472—Visualization and Animation ..................3  
      - FLM/ART F457—Digital Video Compositing ....................3  
      - FLM/ENG/THR F488—Dramatic Writing ..........................3  
      - FLM F481—Special Topics in Film Production .................3  
      - FLM F493—Independent Study .......................................3  
      - FLM F418—Internship in Film Production 1 – 6  
      - FLM F498—Film Research ........................................3  
      - FLM F499—Film Thesis ............................................3  

4. Of the above, students must complete 15 credits at the F300- or F400-level, at least 6 credits of which must be at the F400-level.

5. Minimum credits required ........................................120  
   * Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.

**Film Studies Minor**

1. Complete the following:
   - THR/FLM F271—Let's Make a Movie ..........................2  
   - THR/FLM F331—Directing Film/Video ..........................3  
   - THR/FLM F334W—Movies and Films ..........................3  

2. Complete a minimum of 9 credits from:
   - ENGL/FLM F217—Introduction to the Study of Film .............3  
   - JRN/FLM F105—History of the Cinema ..........................3  
   - THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting ..............................3  
   - THR/FLM F215—Dramatic Literature ............................3  
   - THR/FLM F310—Acting for the Camera ..........................3  
   - THR/FLM F347O—Lighting Design ................................3  
   - THR F348—Sound Design in the Entertainment Industry ..........3  
   - THR/FLM F470—Advanced Film and Video Directing ..........3  

3. Minimum credits required ........................................17
All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

**Baccalaureate Core Requirements**
*(Note: all courses for Core must be completed with C- or higher.)*

**COMMUNICATION (9)**
Complete the following:
ENGL F111X ..................................................(3) ___
ENGL F190H may be substituted.
Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..........................(3) ___
Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X OR COMM F141X .......................(3) ___

**PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)**
Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X .................................(3) ___
ECON F100X OR PS F100X .............................(3) ___
HIST F100X ..................................................(3) ___
ENGL/FL F200X .............................................(3) ___
Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X ... (3) ___
Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ...............................(3) ___

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS
- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or
  other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign
  Language taken at the university level.

**MATHEMATICS (3)**
Complete one of the following:
MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X ..................................................(3 – 4) ___
* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or
  F161X.

OR complete one of the following:*
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ...........................(4) ___
*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8)**
Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F100X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F103X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F104X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F111X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F112X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F115X ..................................................(4) ___
BIOL F116X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F100X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F103X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F104X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F105X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F106X ..................................................(4) ___
CHEM F200X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOG F111X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOS F100X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOS F101X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOS F112X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOS F120X ..................................................(4) ___
GEOS F125X ..................................................(4) ___
MSL F111X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F102X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F103X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F104X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F115X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F116X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F117X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F211X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F212X ..................................................(4) ___
PHYS F213X ..................................................(4) ___

**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)**
Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing ..........(0 – 1) ___

**UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)**
Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ............(0) ___
and one oral communication intensive course
designated (O) ..............................................(0) ___
OR two oral communication intensive courses
designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major
requirements) ............................................(0) ___

**CORE CREDITS REQUIRED .................................. 38 – 39**
Minimum credits required for degree ....................120