

FILM

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Theatre
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www.uaf.edu/theatre/

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 Cinema3
 - FLM/ENGL F217—Introduction to the Study of Film.....3
 - FLM/JRN F290—Digital Video Editing3
 - FLM/THR F334W—Movies and Films.....3
 - FLM/THR F271—Let's Make a Movie (3)
or FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling3
 - FLM/THR F331—Directing Film/Video (3)
or FLM/JRN F480—Documentary Filmmaking3
 - b. Complete 6 credits from Film Studies, including at least one upper division course:
 - FLM/JRN F105—History of the Cinema3
 - FLM/ANS F381—Alaska Natives in Film.....3
 - FLM/JRN F308—Film Criticism3
 - FLM/JRN/HIST F368—Topics in American Film History3
 - 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 Acting3
 - FLM/JRN F251—Television Production.....4
 - FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling3
 - FLM/THR F310—Acting for the Camera3
 - FLM/ART F371—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting.....3
 - FLM/THR F347O—Lighting Design3
 - FLM F358—Lights, Camera, Audio3
 - FLM/ART/ANTH F460 – Cross-Cultural Filmmaking3
 - FLM/THR F470—Advanced Film and Video Directing3
 - FLM /ART F472—Visualization and Animation.....3
 - FLM/ART F475 – Digital Video Compositing.....3
 - FLM/ENG/THR F488—Dramatic Writing3
 - FLM F481—Special Topics in Film Production3
 - FLM F493—Independent Study3
 - 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 required120
- * Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in each course.
Note: Courses used to satisfy the major cannot be used for the minor.

Film Studies Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - THR/FLM F271—Let's Make a Movie2
 - THR/FLM F331—Directing Film/Video3
 - 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 Cinema3
 - THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting.....3
 - THR/FLM F215—Dramatic Literature3
 - THR/FLM F310—Acting for the Camera3
 - THR/FLM F347O—Lighting Design3
 - THR F348—Sound Design in the Entertainment Industry3
 - THR/FLM F470—Advanced Film and Video Directing3
3. Minimum credits required17

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) _____
 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 F175X(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



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