

# FILM

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 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/ENGL 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/ANS 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 F358—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 F475 – 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.
- 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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**