

FILM

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Theatre and Film
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BA 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 - BA Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
To graduate, all students must complete 39 upper-division credits. Some of these will be covered by the upper-division required courses for the film BA, but not all of them. Film students will need to take upper-division electives (in film or other disciplines) to complete the upper-division requirement.
2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 135).
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 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 minimum of 6 credits from Film Studies, including at least one upper-division course:

FLM/JRN F105—History of the Cinema	3
FLM/ JRN F308—Film Criticism.....	3
FLM/THR F334W—Movies and Films	3
FLM/JRN/HIST F368—Topics in American Film History	3
FLM/ANS F381—Alaska Natives in Film	3
FLM/ENG F427—Topics in Film Studies.....	3
FLM/FREN F433—Studies in French and European Cinema.....	3
FLM/RUSS F484—Russian and Soviet Cinema.....	3

- c. Complete a minimum of 9 credits from Film Production, including at least one upper-division course:

THR F121—Fundamentals of Acting	3
FLM/JRN F251—Introduction to Video Production.....	4
FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling.....	3
FLM F298—Film Research	3
FLM/THR F310—Acting for the Camera	3
FLM/ART F371—Digital Photography and Pixel Painting.....	3
FLM F358—Lights, Camera, Audio.....	3
FLM F418—Internship in Film Production	1 – 6
FLM/THR F431—Advanced Film Production.....	3
FLM F458—SFX Up Your Video.....	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 F497—Independent Study	3
FLM F498—Film Research	3
FLM F499—Film Thesis	3
4. Complete a minimum of 6 credits from department-approved electives
5. 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
6. Minimum credits required120

* Students must earn a C- grade or better in all courses required of the core and major.

Note: Courses used to satisfy the major cannot be used for the minor.

Film Studies Minor

1. Complete the following:

FLM/ART/THR F172—Previsualization and Preproduction for Digital Cinema	3
FLM/ENGL F217—Introduction to the Study of Film.....	3
FLM/THR/F271—Let's Make a Movie (3) or FLM/JRN F280—Video Storytelling (3)	3
2. Complete a minimum of 9 credits from department-approved electives.
3. Minimum credits required18

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication 9 Credits

- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing.....(3)
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature.....(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences.....(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context.....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context.....(3)

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Perspectives on the Human Condition 18 Credits

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture.....(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy.....(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History.....(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature.....(3)

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Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interrelationship of Art, Drama and Music.....(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts.....(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaskan Native Performance.....(3)

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Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA F323X—Business Ethics.....(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.....(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice.....(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions.....(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society.....(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.....(3)

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Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:

- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language
- Three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

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Mathematics 3 Credits

Complete one of the following:

- MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics.....(3)
 - MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*.....(4)
 - MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**.....(3)
 - STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.....(3)
- * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.

Or complete one of the following*:

- MATH F200X—Calculus I**.....(4)
- MATH F201X—Calculus II.....(4)
- MATH F202X—Calculus III.....(4)
- MATH F262X—Calculus for Business and Economics.....(4)
- MATH F272X—Calculus for Life Sciences.....(4)

* Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

** No credit may be earned for more than one of Math F200X, F262X or F272.

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Natural Sciences 8 Credits

Complete any two (4-credit) courses.

- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska.....(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology.....(4)
- BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex.....(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society.....(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History.....(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I.....(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II.....(4)
- BIOL F120X—Introduction to Human Nutrition.....(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II.....(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems.....(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry.....(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography.....(4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science.....(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth.....(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs.....(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life.....(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes.....(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth and Environment.....(4)
- MSL F111X—The Oceans.....(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society.....(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I.....(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy.....(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics.....(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics.....(4)

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Library and Information Research 0 – 1 Credit

- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

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Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication

Complete the following at the upper-division level:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38 – 39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.

Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.