**FILM STUDIES MINOR**

The Minor in Film Studies intends to provide students with an opportunity for an education in cinema studies. The minor offers a variety of courses in film theory, aesthetics, history, genres, and social function of films to a range of students in major areas of study in the Communication Department or other departments across the campus.

This is an 18-credit minor, with 9 credits of three core courses and 9 credits of electives.

*Core Courses (9 Credits)*

**COMM 234 Film as a Medium**

**COMM 2350 Film as Crosscultural Communication**

**COMM 3340 Documentary and Non-fiction Film**

*Electives (9 Credits)*

**COMM 2330 Sound as a Medium**

**COMM 2360 Film and Civic Engagement**

**COMM 3200 Media Criticism**

**COMM 3230 Film Aesthetics and Criticism**

**COMM 4310 Screenwriting**

**COMM 4330 Film Genre: National and International Perspectives**

**COMM 4340 Current Cinema**

**ARTH 3330 History of Film** (Cross-listed as COMM 343)

**WGS 3400 Media Representation of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgender**

**An approved film course from another dept.**

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