

FILM & MEDIA STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's film and media studies program is a 21-credit interdisciplinary minor developed by film scholars, practitioners and historians from various departments within the SLU College of Arts and Sciences (<https://www.slu.edu/arts-and-sciences/>).

Curriculum Overview

Affiliated with SLU's African American studies, American studies, communication, English, visual and performing arts, history, and languages, literatures and cultures programs, the film and media studies minor allows students to explore cinema from a wide array of perspectives. It also cross-lists courses with philosophy, political science, theology, and women's and gender studies.

The program is designed for students interested in film history, analysis and production opportunities. In keeping with today's multicultural, multi-mediated environment, SLU's film and media studies minor encourages broad visual literacy and connects these analytical skills with the expertise of various disciplines. The program also promotes study abroad, particularly at Saint Louis University-Madrid (<https://www.slu.edu/madrid/>).

Careers

Career opportunities for a film and media studies minor include:

- Media studies at the graduate level
- Media production in film, television and digital communication
- Advertising and professional writing
- Law, with specific emphasis on entertainment, media and the internet
- Business functions such as internet marketing, web design and multimedia content

Requirements

Students must complete a minimum total of **21 credits** for the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundational Courses		
FMST 1450	Introduction to Film and Media: Form and Context	3
CMM 2400	Media and Society	3
One course with the 'Film & Media Production' attribute, such as:		3
CMM 2510	Video Production and Design	
CMM 3530	Documentary Production	
CMM 4810	Digital Storytelling	
One course with the 'Film & Media Creation' attribute, such as:		3
ART 2650	Digital Photography	
CMM 2550	Photojournalism	
ENGL 4010	New Media Writing	
THR 2510	Acting I: Fundamentals	
Or one additional 'Film & Media Production' attributed course		
Two courses with the 'Film & Media Critical Study' attribute, such as:		6
ASTD 3030	History and Fiction	

CMM 1400	Film Criticism	
ENGL 2750	Film, Culture and Literature	
ENGL 3180	Film	
WGST 3350	Women and Gender in Global Film	
One FMST elective course, such as:		3
Any FMST attributed course		
FMST 4910	Film Studies Internship	
FMST 4980	Advanced Independent Study in Film and Media Studies	
<i>Maximum 13 credit hours with CMM subject code or cross-listed with CMM</i>		
Total Credits		21

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA in film studies courses in order to continue in the program.

Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact commdept@slu.edu or call 314-977-3510.