

Certificate of Specialization: Film Studies

The Film Studies program is designed to provide students with foundational knowledge and skills in the analysis of motion pictures and prepare them for a variety of potential careers including film critic, filmmaker, or academic. The curriculum offers a comprehensive study of various historical, political, cultural, and aesthetic perspectives on cinema. Upon completion of the program, students will have a broad-based understanding of the history and evolution of motion pictures, both in regard to their artistic and technological achievements. Additionally, students will develop their written and oral communication skills as they express their beliefs and opinions on a variety of subjects related to motion pictures and as they make connections between cinema's past, present, and future. These communication skills may be particularly valuable to students looking to transfer to a four-year school to pursue a B.A. in the arts.

Certificate Student Learning Outcomes:

-Students will be able to apply critical thinking skills to analyze and interpret motion pictures from historical, cultural, political, and aesthetic perspectives.

-Students will be able to appraise the contributions of various filmmakers and technicians to the evolution of the art form and technologies of cinema.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 15

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CINEMA-120	Film Aesthetics	3.0
CINEMA-122	History of Cinema	3.0
CINEMA-123	America Cinema: Crossing Cultures	3.0
CINEMA-127	Great Filmmakers	3.0
CINEMA-129	Introduction to Film Genres	3.0

Recommended Electives:

CINEMA-121	History of American Cinema	3.0
CINEMA-131	History of International Cinema	3.0