Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Studies

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Undergraduate Studies

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Fundamentals Courses [1]		
J 201	Media and Society	4
CINE 260M	Media Aesthetics	4
Select two of the following:		8
CINE 265	History of the Motion Picture I	
CINE 266	History of the Motion Picture II	
CINE 267	History of the Motion Picture III	
Production Courses		
Select one of the following Production A courses: [2]		4
J 208	Introduction to Documentary Production	
ARTD 256	Introduction to Production	
CINE 270	Introduction to Narrative Cinema Production	
For a list of courses that satisfy Production B requirements (one is required), review the term course lists at cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists.		4
Core Courses [3]		
For a list of courses that satisfy core requirements, review the course lists at cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists. A total of six core courses, at least one from each category, is required.		24
Electives [4]		
For a list of courses that satisfy elective requirements, review the course lists at cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists. Two electives are required and may include additional fundamentals, production, and/or core courses.		8
Total Credits		**56**

1. Fundamentals courses (16 credits) introduce majors to three central approaches to cinema studies: historical, social-institutional, and aesthetic. These must be completed before entry into production courses.
   - Students must complete Media and Society (J 201), Media Aesthetics (CINE 260M), and two of the three courses in the history sequence, History of the Motion Picture I (CINE 265), History of the Motion Picture II (CINE 266), and History of the Motion Picture III (CINE 267)], which may be taken in any order. Completion of all fundamentals courses is required before taking any production courses.

2. Production courses (8 credits: 4 from Production A and 4 from Production B) give majors a chance to learn the essentials of media production.
   - After completing the fundamentals requirements, students may enroll in a Production A course [Introduction to Production (ARTD 256), Introduction to Narrative Cinema Production (CINE 270), or Introduction to Documentary Production (J 208)].
   - After successful completion of a Production A course, students are eligible to register for Production B courses [various topics in production; please see term course list (http://cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists/).

3. Core courses (24 credits) strengthen students' understanding of cinema as a dynamic, multicultural, and transnational phenomenon. Please see term course list (http://cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists/) for offerings.
   - Students must complete six core courses, with at least one from each subcategory: Core A (cinema industries); Core B (theory and criticism); and Core C (national, regional, and transnational cinema).

4. Electives (8 credits) allow students to broaden their exposure to cinema and media studies. These courses are not focused exclusively on cinema but instead study it in relation to other modes of inquiry, including (but not limited to) Asian studies, comparative literature, ethnic studies, folklore and public culture, philosophy, journalism, literary studies, music, Romance languages, and women's, gender, and sexuality studies.
   A wide variety of elective courses from a range of departments and programs are available. Additional fundamentals, production, and core courses may also count as elective courses.

Honors

The department provides qualified undergraduate majors with options for participating in the honors program. Students arriving in the 2018–19 academic year or earlier may receive program honors at graduation if they have a final cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75 in cinema studies course work. Beginning in 2019–20, incoming students must meet this GPA and, in addition, complete a scholarly or screenwriting project that originates from a cinema studies course and is then expanded in a faculty-led project development seminar. An honors college thesis also fulfills program honors requirements.

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