Film and Media Studies, Minor

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Do you like movies? Study film classics and new movies as well as their impact on society and culture and explore television, new media and film genres to gain a greater understanding of yourself and others.

Description

The film and media studies minor is useful for students who want to explore the critical and creative study of film and media. Students can opt to study a range of courses that emphasize media and society, media industries, styles and genres and screenwriting.

ASU’s Department of English has an extensive internship program, offering placements in publishing, media and marketing, government, nonprofits and film festivals. The department also boasts top online programs, rigorous undergraduate research opportunities and options for cultural and community involvement.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map
The film and media studies minor consists of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be upper-division, with a minimum of six upper-division credit hours from courses offered by the Department of English in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

**Required Courses -- 9 credit hours**

- **FMS 100: Introduction to Film and Media Studies (HU)** (3)
- **FMS 200: Film and Media History ((L or HU) & H)** (3)
- **FMS 300: Television Studies (L or HU)** (3)

**Electives -- 9 credit hours**

- **FMS Upper Division Elective** (9)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** None

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in film (film and media studies); BA in film (film and media production)

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

**Career Opportunities**

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor
alone can provide. A minor in film and media studies can help students as they pursue careers in film, television and digital media.

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