If you want to deepen your liberal arts background with a focus on international film and media in society, this MLSt program is for you. You'll explore the humanities from political, religious, social and scientific lenses to better understand international human values and how they're integrated into film and media.

**Program Description**

*Degree Awarded: MLSt Liberal Studies (Film and Media Studies)*

The MLSt program with a concentration in film and media studies offers students interested in a transdisciplinary approach to international human ideas and values an opportunity to expand their liberal arts background through the study of film and media in society. The program is intended for students seeking a graduate degree that explores the integration of the humanities with political, religious, social and scientific questions within their cultural contexts.

Studies focus on the aesthetics and theory of international film and media. The program connects students to the entire College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and integrates the disciplines.

Students should email the program director for advising appointments.

**At a Glance**

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

**Degree Requirements**
30 credit hours including the required applied project course (MLS 593)

**Required Core (9 credit hours)**
MLS 501 Writing About Social Issues: Culture, Gender, Society, and Well-Being in the Southwest (3)
MLS 502 Religion, Culture, and Health: Where Cultures Intersect (3)
MLS 503 Ethics, Science, and Culture (3)
MLS 504 Film Analysis (3)

**Electives (18 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
MLS 593 Applied Project (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**
Students choose three of the four courses listed above to fulfill the nine credit hour core requirement.

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of a student's first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. a letter of interest in the program
4. a resume, biographical statement or curriculum vitae
5. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.