Liberal Studies (Film and Media Studies), MLSt

If you want to deepen your liberal arts background with a focus on international film and media in society, this program is for you. 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.

At a Glance

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

Accelerated Program Options
This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- English, BA
- History, BA
- Interdisciplinary Studies, BA
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Organizational Studies), BA
- Liberal Studies, BA
- Organizational Leadership, BA
- Organizational Leadership (Project Management), BA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

**Degree Requirements**

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

**Required Core (9 credit hours)**
- MLS 501 Writing About Social Issues (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.

**Admission Requirements**

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

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 cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (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 must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Career Opportunities
Professionals with excellent critical problem-solving and communication skills are in high demand across sectors and industries, including business, media, entertainment, politics and community organizations. Skills in communication, film and media analysis, creative practice, as well as the collection and critical analysis of diverse data for the development of impactful content are valuable to businesses, nonprofit sectors and institutions relying on relevant strategies to engage and serve diverse audiences.

Career examples include:

- archivist
- film editor
- market research analyst
- producer or director
- public relations specialist
- writer or creative writer

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