

Film Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
FILM/ENGL 245 or FILM/SLLC 283	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters.</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
	UNIV 101	Elective 1xx-4xx
	FILM/ENGL 245 or FILM/SLLC 283	FILM Elective 2xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
FILM 301	Oral Communication (OC)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1** non-major
FILM 302	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters.</i>	FILM 301	FILM 302
	Humanities (HU)**	FILM National, International 3xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
Year 3		
	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Professional Writing (PW)
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
	FILM National, International 3xx-4xx	FILM Genres, Auteurs, Movements 3xx-4xx
	FILM Elective 2xx-4xx	FILM Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	Elective 1xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	FILM Elective 3xx-4xx	FILM Genres, Auteurs, Movements 3xx-4xx
	FILM Theories 3xx-4xx	FILM Documentary, Animation, or Experimental 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements			
Fundamental Studies			
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>			
	Course	Credits	Grade
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101		
Professional Writing (PW)			
Oral Comm. (OC)			
Math (MA)			
Analytic Reasoning (AR)			
Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>			
	Course	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (NL)			
Natural Sciences (NS)			
History/Social Sciences (HS)			
History/Social Sciences (HS)			
Humanities (HU)			
Humanities (HU)			
Scholarship in Practice (SP)			
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major			
I-Series			
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies			
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>			
	Course	Credits	Grade
I-Series (IS)			
I-Series (IS)			
Diversity			
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)			
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>			
	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)			
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i> Cultural Competency (CC)			
Experiential Learning--optional			
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)			
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>			
	Course	Credits	Grade
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.			
University Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD			
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits			
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 101 or equivalent (if applicable)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement			

Benchmark Requirements		
Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
FILM/ENGL 245 or FILM/SLLC 283		
Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
FILM 301		
FILM 302		
Major Requirements		
<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
FILM/ENGL 245 or FILM/SLLC 283		
FILM 301		
FILM 302		
FILM Theories 3xx-4xx*		
FILM Genres, Auteurs, Movements 3xx-4xx*		
FILM Genres, Auteurs, Movements 3xx-4xx*		
FILM National and International Cinemas 3xx-4xx*		
FILM National and International Cinemas 3xx-4xx*		
FILM Documentary, Animation, or Experimental 3xx-4xx*		
FILM Elective 2xx-4xx**		
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<p><i>*At least one course must be taken at the 4xx level. Students must select courses from pre-approved rubrics available from the Film Advisor.</i></p> <p><i>**Up to two courses may be taken at the 2xx level. At least one course must be taken at the 4xx level. These courses must be selected from either the pre-approved rubrics or from a list of film electives available from the Film Advisor.</i></p>		