

# Film Studies, PhD

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; maximum of 33 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on the department website. <sup>a</sup>		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.25 is required. <sup>b</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CINE:5500	Success in Graduate Studies <sup>c, d</sup>	3
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
or CINE:7615	or Film Studies Seminar	
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
Elective course		3
Submit Plan of Study		
Complete Plan of Study Meeting		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
or CINE:7615	or Film Studies Seminar	
Elective course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Exam: Doctoral Comprehensive Exam <sup>e</sup>		
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
CINE:7615	Film Studies Seminar	3
CINE:7700	PhD Comprehensive Exam Preparation <sup>d</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Dissertation Prospectus <sup>f</sup>		
CINE:7992	Thesis	3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
CINE:7992	Thesis	3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CINE:7992	Thesis	3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CINE:7992	Thesis	3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>g</sup>		3
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam <sup>h</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

- a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.
- b Graduate College program GPA is comprised of all courses that are approved degree requirements. If a student takes more than the minimum required number of semester hours to complete the degree, but all courses taken are eligible to count toward the degree, those courses will be included in the Graduate College program GPA.
- c Must be taken during first year fall semester.
- d Does not count as one of the two Film Studies courses required each semester.
- e Must pass four hour written exam on each of the three major plan of study areas.
- f Must pass prospectus no later than the semester following successful completion of the comprehensive exam.
- g Typically satisfied with master's graduate transfer credit.
- h Dissertation submission and defense.