

Film Studies, MA

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
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
36 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; maximum of 6 s.h. of graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on the department website. ^{a, b}		
Graduate College program GPA of at least 3.25 is required. ^c		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CINE:5500	Success in Graduate Studies ^{d, e}	3
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
Hours		9
Spring		
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
Elective course		3
Confirm Thesis Committee by April 15		
Hours		9
Second Year		
Fall		
CINE:7615 or CINE:5675 or CINE:5673	Film Studies Seminar or Advanced Film History or Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675 or CINE:7615 or CINE:5673	Advanced Film History or Film Studies Seminar or Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5900	MA Thesis in Film Studies ^d	3
Hours		9
Spring		
CINE:5675 or CINE:5673 or CINE:7615	Advanced Film History or Advanced Film Theory or Film Studies Seminar	3
CINE:5673 or CINE:5675 or CINE:7615	Advanced Film Theory or Advanced Film History or Film Studies Seminar	3
CINE:5900	MA Thesis in Film Studies ^d	3
Thesis Defense ^f		
Hours		9
Total Hours		36

a Given the program's emphasis upon the study of film in an international context, foreign language acquisition

is considered to be highly advantageous. Up to 6 s.h. in languages and literatures courses numbered 3000 or above in an area other than English may be counted toward the degree.

- b 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.
- c 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.
- d Does not count as one of the two Film Studies courses required each semester.
- e Must be taken during first year fall semester.
- f MA thesis must be submitted to the committee at least two weeks prior to the Graduate College defense deadline for spring.