

# Film Studies, MA

## Requirements

The Master of Arts program in film studies requires a minimum of 36 s.h. of graduate credit, of which 24 s.h. must be earned at the University of Iowa. Students must earn a minimum program grade-point average of 3.25.

The 36 s.h. are typically acquired by taking 12 graduate-level courses that span two years. The program's focus is on advanced film theory and film history in an international context.

Students meet formal degree requirements through coursework and a written MA thesis essay produced in the second year, followed by an oral examination.

The MA with a major in film studies requires the following.

## Core Requirements

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
CINE:5500	Success in Graduate Studies (consult advisor about semester hour enrollment)	1-3
CINE:5673	Advanced Film Theory	3
CINE:5675	Advanced Film History	3
CINE:5900	MA Thesis in Film Studies (taken twice)	6

## Language Study

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.

## Electives

Students are required to enroll in the two graduate courses offered by the Department of Cinematic Arts each semester. This requirement of two per semester does not include the required CINE:5500 Success in Graduate Studies (first semester) or CINE:5900 MA Thesis in Film Studies (third and fourth semesters). Remaining elective hours may be taken in courses selected from other departments; students should consult their advisor.

More information on the program is available on the Department of Cinematic Arts website.