

A.A. IN FILM STUDIES

Film Studies introduces students to the history of film, exploring film as an artistic, cultural and social phenomenon. The program also provides students with a theoretical and practical foundation in film analysis and production. Students will have the opportunity to take a wide range of courses from film appreciation and history to acting, screenwriting and videography, providing students with both theoretical and hands-on experience in filmmaking and production. Film Studies will prepare students for transfer to a university and/or for various professions, including but not limited to, filmmaking, writing, acting, advertising, film business and film production.

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Film Studies A.A. Degree will:

1. Critically analyze film, television and/or digital media works for formal, thematic and cultural meaning.
2. Evaluate the ways in which film is influenced by personal, cultural and/or societal expressions.
3. Understand and demonstrate basic skills in film production related to the area of emphasis.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
ART 199 or ART 199H	Motion Picture Appreciation Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	3
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3

Areas of Emphasis (select one)

Select one of the following areas of emphasis - Acting, Screenwriting, Production or History/Criticism - and complete all required courses and electives within that area.

1) Acting

<i>Required courses:</i>		
THEA 211A	Camera Acting I - Beginning	3.5
THEA 211B	Camera Acting II - Intermediate	3.5
THEA 211C	Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	3.5
THEA 211D or THEA 212	Camera Acting IV - Advanced The Business of Acting	3.5

2) Screenwriting

<i>Required courses:</i>		
THEA 204A	Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning	3
THEA 204B	Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate	3

Code	Title	Units
THEA 204C	Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate/Advanced	3
THEA 204D	Stage and Screenwriting - Advanced	3

3) Production

<i>Required course:</i>		
PHTO 204	Video for Photographers	3
<i>Select three (3) of the following courses:</i>		
PHTO 207	Intermediate Video for Photographers	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film	3
THEA 140	Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film	3.5
THEA 240	Introduction to Live Video Event Production	3
THEA 245	Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film	3
THEA 270	Introduction to Production Management	3
THEA 272	Introduction to Production Management Practicum	3

4) History/Criticism

<i>Required courses:</i>		
COMM 136	Cultural History of American Films	3
ENGL 291 or ENGL 291H	Film as Literature Film as Literature - Honors	3
Two (2) courses from other emphases		6-7
Total Units		21-23

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Examples

These maps represent four possible pathways through the program and are only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Acting Emphasis Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
REC 100	Survey of Entertainment Technology	4
REC 103	Introduction to Audio Engineering	4
THEA 211A	Camera Acting I - Beginning	3.5
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
Units		15.5

Course	Title	Units
Winter Term 1		
MATH 144 or MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Technical Mathematics or Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Units		4
Spring Term 1		
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3
THEA 211B	Camera Acting II - Intermediate	3.5
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		12.5
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
ART 199 or ART 199H	Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	3
Units		6
Fall Term 2		
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3
THEA 211C	Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	3.5
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
Units		13.5
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
THEA 211D or THEA 212	Camera Acting IV - Advanced or The Business of Acting	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H or ASTR 117 or ESCI 130 or FOR 102 or GEOG 118 or GEOG 130	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors or Life In The Universe or Physical Oceanography or Introduction to Forest Ecology or Physical Geography or Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
Units		12
Total Units		66.5

Screenwriting Emphasis Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
THEA 204A	Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
ART 199 or ART 199H	Motion Picture Appreciation or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	3
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3
THEA 204B	Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate	3
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107 or HIST 107H or HIST 108 or HIST 108H or HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the United States before 1877 or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors or History of the United States since 1877 or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors or History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3
THEA 204C	Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate/Advanced	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
ENGL 290 or ENGL 291 or ENGL 291H	Ethnic Voices in Film or Film as Literature or Film as Literature - Honors	3
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
THEA 204D	Stage and Screenwriting - Advanced	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H or SPCH 106	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors or Small Group Communication	3

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Course	Title	Units
ASTR 115	Planetary Astronomy	3
or ASTR 115H	or Planetary Astronomy - Honors	
or ASTR 117	or Life In The Universe	
or ESCI 130	or Physical Oceanography	
or FOR 102	or Introduction to Forest Ecology	
or GEOG 118	or Physical Geography	
or GEOG 130	or Introduction to Weather and Climate	
Units		12
Total Units		60

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Production Emphasis Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
PHTO 101	Basic Photography	3
ART 199	Motion Picture Appreciation	3
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
or ENGL 101H	or Reading and Composition - Honors	
MATH 160	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course	4
or MATH 165	or Introductory Statistics	
or MATH 165H	or Introductory Statistics - Honors	
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3
PHTO 102	Intermediate Photography	3
THEA 120	Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film	3
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 103H	or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or ENGL 104	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
or ENGL 104H	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or SPCH 100	or Interpersonal Communication	
or SPCH 100H	or Interpersonal Communication - Honors	
or SPCH 101	or Public Address	
or SPCH 101H	or Public Address - Honors	
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3
PHTO 204	Video for Photographers	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
THEA 140	Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film	3
or THEA 240	or Introduction to Live Video Event Production	
or THEA 245	or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film	
or THEA 270	or Introduction to Production Management	
or THEA 272	or Introduction to Production Management Practicum	
Units		13

Course	Title	Units
Winter Term 2		
KIN 170	Fitness for Life	3
or KIN 171	or Health and Wellness in Society	
or KIN 171H	or Health and Wellness - Honors	
or KIN 173	or Introduction to Nutrition	
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
PHTO 207	Intermediate Video for Photographers	3
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
POLI 103	American Government and Politics	3
or POLI 103H	or American Government and Politics - Honors	
Units		12
Total Units		60

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History/Criticism Emphasis Map:

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
COMM 136	Cultural History of American Films	3
MATH 160	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course	4
or MATH 165	or Introductory Statistics	
or MATH 165H	or Introductory Statistics - Honors	
ENGL 101	Reading and Composition	4
or ENGL 101H	or Reading and Composition - Honors	
ART 199	Motion Picture Appreciation	3
or ART 199H	or Motion Picture Appreciation - Honors	
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
HIST 107	History of the United States before 1877	3
or HIST 107H	or History of the United States before 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 108	or History of the United States since 1877	
or HIST 108H	or History of the United States since 1877 - Honors	
or HIST 111	or History of the African-Americans to 1876	
or HIST 112	or History of the African-Americans since 1876	
or HIST 160	or History of Women in the United States	
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
ART 200	History of Motion Pictures: 1895-1945	3
PHTO 204	Video for Photographers	3
or PHTO 207	or Intermediate Video for Photographers	
or THEA 120	or Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film	
or THEA 140	or Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film	
or THEA 204A	or Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning	
or THEA 204B	or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate	
or THEA 204C	or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate/Advanced	
or THEA 204D	or Stage and Screenwriting - Advanced	
or THEA 211A	or Camera Acting I - Beginning	
or THEA 211B	or Camera Acting II - Intermediate	
or THEA 211C	or Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced	
or THEA 211D	or Camera Acting IV - Advanced	
or THEA 240	or Introduction to Live Video Event Production	
or THEA 245	or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film	
or THEA 270	or Introduction to Production Management	
or THEA 272	or Introduction to Production Management Practicum	
ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
or ETHN 116	or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	
ENGL 103	Composition and Critical Thinking	3
or ENGL 103H	or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors	
or ENGL 104	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking	
or ENGL 104H	or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	
Units		12

Course	Title	Units
Summer Term 1		
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness in Society or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
ART 201	History of Motion Pictures 1945-Present	3
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 212L	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab	1
PHTO 204 or PHTO 207 or THEA 120 or THEA 140 or THEA 204A or THEA 204B or THEA 204C or THEA 204D or THEA 211A or THEA 211B or THEA 211C or THEA 211D or THEA 240 or THEA 245 or THEA 270 or THEA 272	Video for Photographers or Intermediate Video for Photographers or Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film or Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film or Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate/Advanced or Stage and Screenwriting - Advanced or Camera Acting I - Beginning or Camera Acting II - Intermediate or Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced or Camera Acting IV - Advanced or Introduction to Live Video Event Production or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film or Introduction to Production Management or Introduction to Production Management Practicum	3
ENGL 291 or ENGL 291H	Film as Literature or Film as Literature - Honors	3
Units		13
Spring Term 2		
ENGL 290	Ethnic Voices in Film	3
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
POLI 103 or POLI 103H	American Government and Politics or American Government and Politics - Honors	3
ASTR 115 or ASTR 115H	Planetary Astronomy or Planetary Astronomy - Honors	3
PHTO 204 or PHTO 207 or THEA 120 or THEA 140 or THEA 204A or THEA 204B or THEA 204C or THEA 204D or THEA 211A or THEA 211B or THEA 211C or THEA 211D or THEA 240 or THEA 245 or THEA 270 or THEA 272	Video for Photographers or Intermediate Video for Photographers or Introduction to Tech for Theatre, TV and Film or Introduction to Lighting for Theatre, Television and Film or Stage and Screenwriting - Beginning or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate or Stage and Screenwriting - Intermediate/Advanced or Stage and Screenwriting - Advanced or Camera Acting I - Beginning or Camera Acting II - Intermediate or Camera Acting III - Intermediate/Advanced or Camera Acting IV - Advanced or Introduction to Live Video Event Production or Stage and Project Management for Theatre, TV and Film or Introduction to Production Management or Introduction to Production Management Practicum	3
Units		15
Total Units		60

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.

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