



## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

# FILM STUDIES

Film, television, and digital media are fundamental components of everyday life. Film Studies explores these media forms through the close analysis of individual works. If you have wondered about the ways in which film and other media have shaped our society, Film Studies could be the major for you!

## OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Film and television history and theory
- Authorship
- Artistic movements, and aesthetic styles
- Representations of gender, race, sexuality, and class
- National cinemas
- Media systems in a global context
- Industry and production cultures
- Reception and fan culture

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan - you're in control!*

### FILM STUDIES MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A major in Film Studies requires a minimum of 11 courses, including 10 courses at the senior level, to a maximum of 16 courses in Film Studies.

- FS 100 - Introduction to Film Study
- Three courses at the 200-level
- Seven courses at the 300-level or higher, with at least two at the 400-level

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A FILM STUDIES DEGREE?

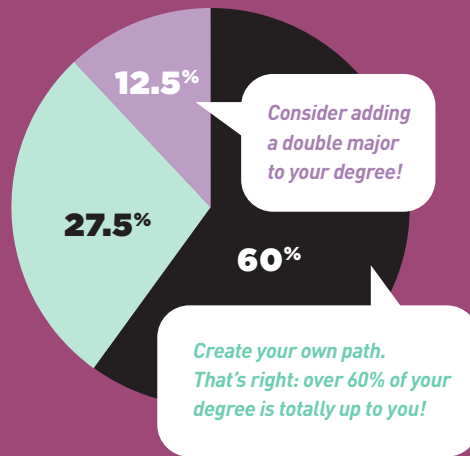
**I COULD BE A...** communications manager, professional writer or editor, screenwriter, curator, content creator, video game developer, casting director, locations manager, production coordinator, media and public relations officer, journalist, public policy analyst, publisher, archivist or librarian, educator, marketing director.

## TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY FILM STUDIES

- 1 Learn to think and write analytically and to interpret the complex media landscape of the 21st century.
- 2 Enhance your research skills by applying a variety of methods to the study of different media texts and forms.
- 3 Work with leading scholars and outstanding teachers in small class settings.
- 4 Gain professional experience, make connections, and explore work options in a full-time, paid Arts Work Experience in a media production company.
- 5 Meet your mates. Connect with like-minded peers through the English and Film Studies Undergraduate Network events.

## BA FILM STUDIES

- Required Film Studies Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



## STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

## WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

## ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

### ADD A CERTIFICATE IN

Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Computer Game Development, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts & Science, International Learning.

### PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

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# BA FILM STUDIES DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!


## LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES



 Plan your degree path; meet your Undergraduate Student Services advisor.

 **EARLY DEGREE**  
Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.


 Take a Community Service-Learning course.

 Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you're learning and practise self-care.


 Have inspired conversations and animated debates about global topics during International Week on campus.




 **MID-DEGREE**  
Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.


 Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and world views.

 Apply your academic knowledge, and build your network through programs like the Certificate in Community Engagement and Service-Learning.


 Add research or creative activities to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative



 Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferrable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.


 Study Abroad and receive guaranteed credit in Cortona, Italy.

 **LATE DEGREE**  
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

 Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!

 Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.

 Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advising, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events!

 Ask professors to be academic references.

