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!

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 co-ordinator, media and public relations officer, journalist, public policy analyst, publisher, archivist or librarian, educator, marketing director.

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

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.

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.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE
ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

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

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
- Four courses at the 300-level
- Three courses at the 400-level

Create your own path. That's right: over 60% of your degree is totally up to you!

Consider adding a double major to your degree!
Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferrable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.

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

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

Study abroad and receive guaranteed credit in Cortona, Italy.

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

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.

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

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

Ask professors to be academic references.

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

Add research or creative activities to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative, or apply into BA Honors.

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

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