

Film Studies BA

FOUR-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12 Required Core Credits

18 Flexible Core Credits

12 College Option Credits

36 Major Credits

42 Elective Credits

120 Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2019 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
MEDST 143	3 credits
History of the Cinema I	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
MEDST 144	3 credits
History of the Cinema II	
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

Sophomore

FALL

MEDST 200	3 credits
Principles of Sound and Image	
Major Elective**	3 credits
(any 100 or 200 level course)	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Course	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

MEDST 240/240W* (W)	3 credits
Styles of Cinema	
Major Elective**	3 credits
(any 100 or 200 level course)	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring total credits

16 credits

*MEDST 240W and 341W are writing intensive courses and each fulfills one writing intensive unit.

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

MEDST 341W (W)	3 credits
Theory of Film	
Major Elective** (241, 242, 243, 244, 245 or any production course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective***	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Major Elective** (300 level course)	3 credits
Major Elective** (300 level W course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Spring total credits

15 credits

Senior

FALL

Major Elective** (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Major Elective** (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Fall total credits

15 credits

SPRING

Major Elective** (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	10 credits

Spring total credits

13 credits

**Film Studies major electives

CMLIT 241, ENGL 280, ENGL 285, EURO 250/250W**, FREN 250/250W, GERM 250/250W, HIST 370, ITAL 250/250W
MEDST 146, MEDST 244, MEDST 245, MEDST 263, MEDST 265, MEDST 281** (film topics only), MEDST 243, MEDST 310, MEDST 342/342W**, MEDST
343/343W, MEDST 344/344W**, MEDST 345/345W, MEDST 346/346W, MEDST 381/381W
PHIL 105, PSCI 228, RUSS 244/244W, SOC 249, SPAN 47, SPAN 291

** Courses marked with an (**) can be taken up to two times if the subject matter changes.

***General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.

