

1. LETTER FROM CHAIR, DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, FILM, AND MEDIA ARTS

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The Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts wishes to revise the existing course list of the FILMSTD-BA and FILMSTD-MIN to remove ASC courses currently in limbo or withdrawn, and add several existing courses in Film Studies taught by core faculty members. The course additions to the major and minor are approved curriculum, proposed to be approved for use in the major since the last formal revision of the major and minor course lists.

Film Studies faculty recently completed an interdisciplinary course audit and found that several courses in the major and minor are no longer offered by their academic unit. The changes in the attached advising guides for the major and minor show the tracked-changes version and final version of the updated course lists.

Future curricular revision is ongoing within the Film Studies area faculty committee; the department supports these initial requested changes to update the advising guides and more accurately represent the active course offerings that count toward requirements in the major and minor in Film Studies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



E.J. Westlake
Professor and Chair,
Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts

cc: Academic Program Coordinator, Paige Piper, piper.92@osu.edu

*Updated course lists, Film Studies BA and Minor
(FILMSTD-BA / FILMSTD-MIN)*

PROPOSED CHANGES – FILMSTD BA and FILMSTD MIN:

Remove previously approved courses now in limbo or withdrawn, confirmed by offering academic units:

- **ARTEDUC 5835** Visual Representations of LGBTQ+ Subjects (*Withdrawn 2018*)
- **EALL 4407** Early Asian Cinema (*limbo 5/10/2016*)
- **FRENCH 3701** Introduction to French Cinema (*limbo 5/5/2025*)
- **FRENCH 4053** French and Italian Cinema to 1952 (*Withdrawn 2024*)
- **FRENCH 5702** Contemporary French Cinema 1945 to Present (*limbo 5/8/2023*)
- **HISTART 4015** Wexner Center Media Arts Programming (*Withdrawn 2017*)
- **HISTART 4901** Classic Film Theories (*Department notes never offered, may be moved to limbo*)
- **HISTART 5902** Classical Sound Cinema: 1927-1948 (*Withdrawn 2017*)
- **HISTART 5903** Recent Cinema 1948-Present (*Withdrawn 2017*)
- **SCANDVN 4450** The Films of Ingmar Bergman (*Withdrawn 2024*)

Revision of approved course list to include updated existing film graduate offerings from FS core faculty.

- **FRENCH 5701** Topics in French and Francophone Cinema
- **HISTART 3905** Developing World on Screen
- **ITALIAN 2056** Love and Difference on the Italian Screen
- **RUSSIAN 3460** Modern Russian Experience Through Film

See advising guides, attached:

- **Page 3-4:** Film Studies BA advising guide (original with changes tracked)
- **Page 5-6:** Film Studies BA proposed advising guide (corrected/final)
- **Page 7:** Film Studies MINOR advising guide (original with changes tracked)
- **Page 8:** Film Studies MINOR proposed advising guide (corrected/final)

Bachelor of Arts in Film Studies Degree Requirements

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Major Credit Hours

Pre-requisite, 3 Credit Hours

- ENGLISH 2263 - Introduction to Film (3 CH)

Core courses, 6 Credit Hours

Core courses introduce students to international film history, theory, and analysis.

Students are required to take both courses.

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- HISTART 2901 - Introduction to World Cinema (3)



Non-Fictional & Non-Industrial, 6 Credit Hours

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- HISTART 5645 - Video Art (3)
- HISTART 5905 - Avant-Garde Film (3)
- HISTART 5906 - Experiments in Film and Media Theory (3)

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- INTSTDS 4451 - Immigration Controversy Through Film (3)
- ITALIAN 2056 - Love and Difference on the Italian Screen (3)
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- SLAVIC 3360 - Screening Minorities: Representations of the Other in Slavic Film (3)
- SLAVIC 5457 - Ideology and Viewers: East European Film and Media (3)
- SPANISH 2380 - Introduction to Latin American Cinema (3)
- SPANISH 4582 - Latinx Cinema: Filmmaking, Production & Consumption (3)

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FILMSTD 4895 - Senior Seminar in Film Studies

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES: (Choose 1)

ENGLISH 2263 Introduction to Film

FILM STUDIES 2270 Introduction to Film Studies Non major

FILM STUDIES 2271 Introduction to Film Studies Majors Only

GERMAN 3351 Democracy, Fascism, and German Culture

HISTORY OF ART 2901 Intro to World Cinema

WGSS 2317 Introduction to Gender and Cinema

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FILMSTD 2270 - Introduction to Film Studies (for non-majors)

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