

BA IN FILM (FILM STUDIES)



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Arts & Letters

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Communication Studies

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Substantive

Title of the Program:

BA in Film (Film Studies)

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

We are adding FILM/ENGL 98 as an option that will meet the same requirement as FILM/ENGL 97. This will allow for greater flexibility (and thus speed time to graduation) in the film major. This change will also allow the ENGL and FILM programs a greater ability to share resources and offer wider range of courses. ENGL/FILM 98 meets many of the same outcomes with ENGL/FILM 97, but it offers an important difference: it is a 4-unit course that requires an additional independent research or creative project (requiring about fifty hours of work over the course of the semester). For Film majors on film studies track, the option will allow them the possibility of a student-centered research project shown to deepen student engagement; for students on the film production track, it will allow them to start a creative project at an introductory level that they can build on as they complete their major. The option to meet this requirement with ENGL/FILM 97 is preserved because Los Rios community colleges have a variety of course already articulated with this 3-unit course, allowing those students to continue to transfer this course into the film major.

Objectives of the degree program:

Demonstrate a mastery of film discipline knowledge: Create film that shows mastery and understanding of contemporary practices in digital video and cinema.

Identify and comprehend the historic development of media and film and its evolution into digital forms.

Demonstrate a mastery of video communication: Develop clear video concepts, implement effective organizational strategies, use video technique effectively including; sound, cinematography and editing, use appropriate cinematic conventions to convey meaning.

Demonstrate proficiency in written communication: Use clear language to show context and purpose, show proficiency in using written English, genre and disciplinary conventions, use proper evidentiary material, control syntax and mechanics including proper spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Demonstrate ability to work collaboratively in small groups: work effectively as part of a team, make significant individual contributions to the group, foster a positive climate and respond constructively to conflict.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Integrative learning
Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)

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Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

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Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)

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Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

Yes

Please attach the Smart Planner roadmap:

FILM-Film Studies-4 year plan_2020.pdf

Briefly describe the change:

Students may take ENGL/FILM 97 or 98 to satisfy the same requirement.

Catalog Description:**Total units required for Major: 46****Total units required for BA: 120**

Program Description

The Film Program offers interdisciplinary coursework in the areas of film production, history, theory, criticism, and writing. The Film major aims at developing a deeper understanding of the art and practice of film, its complex components, and the artists whose vision have inspired generations of filmmakers. All students are required to take a common core that provides a foundation for film criticism and production. After completing the core, students select either the film studies or film production track. Students are supervised by the Film Coordinator.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the 'Program Change Type' field above to ensure that 'Substantive' is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division Core Courses (9-10 Units)		
FILM/COMS 20A	Audio Production	2
FILM/COMS 20B	Audio Production Lab	1
FILM/COMS 27A	Digital Film/Video Production	2
FILM/COMS 27B	Digital Film/Video Production Lab	1
FILM/ENGL 97	Introduction to Film Studies	3 - 4
or FILM 98	Course FILM 98 Not Found	
or ENGL 98	Introduction to Film Discourse and Analysis	
Upper Division Core Courses (18 Units)		
THEA 155	Contemporary World Cinema	3
COMS 133	The Documentary Film	3
FILM/ENGL 105	Film Theory and Criticism	3
FILM/COMS 121	Media Aesthetics	3
FILM/COMS 128	Non-Studio Video Production	3
HIST/HRS 169	Hollywood and America ¹	3
Option Requirements (18 Units)		
Select one of the options below:		18
Option A: Digital Film/Video Production		
Option B: Film Studies		
Total Units		45-46

Option B: Film Studies (18 units)

Code	Title	Units
Concentration Requirements (3 Units)		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 147/COMS 157	Video Art	
FILM/COMS 129	Film and Video Production Management	
FILM/COMS 130	Staging and Lighting Digital Video	
FILM/COMS 141	Theory of Film/Video Editing	
Capstone Course (3 Units)		
FILM/COMS 192	Senior Seminar in Film	3
Electives (12 Units)		
Select 12 units in consultation with your major advisor		12
Total Units		18

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3

A3 - Critical Thinking	3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)	
B1 - Physical Science	3
B2 - Life Forms	3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4 - Math Concepts	3
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (9 Units)	
C1 - Arts	3
C2 - Humanities	3
C1/C2 - Area C Course	3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area D: The Individual and Society (12 Units)	
Area D Course	3
Area D Course	3
Area D Course	3
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)	
Area E Course	3
Total Units	46

¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).

Note: There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).

² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (9 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI)	3
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ²	6

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² If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). 'C- or better required.' The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

This change will have no fiscal impact on other academic units. See attached consultation with ENGL and FILM.

Attach a copy of correspondence with these units:

ENGL FILM Consultation on ENGL FILM 98 for major.pdf

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

This change will have no fiscal impact.

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

NA

Please attach any additional files not requested above:

ENGL FILM Consultation on ENGL FILM 98 for major.pdf

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