

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2026-2027

Students will be admitted to full Film and Media Studies major status only after they complete Film and Media Studies 46, 70, and 96 with no grade below C.

Students planning to major in Film and Media Studies are strongly encouraged to declare Pre-Film and Media Studies as early as possible. Students are recommended to complete both the pre-major and preparation for the major during the first or second year of study. Admission to the pre-major does not guarantee admission to the Film and Media Studies major. Students must complete the pre-major before enrolling in Core Upper-Division Major Requirements (the FAMST 101 History Series and FAMST 192 Theory Series).

PRE-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

UNITS TO COMPLETE

Film and Media Studies 46, 70, 96..... 15_____

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

One literature course from the following: Any lower-division course from **Comparative Literature** or **English**, or any course from the following: **Asian American Studies 5; Black Studies 38A;**

Classics 40; Film and Media Studies 55SF; French 50AX-BX-CX; German 43A; Theater 1 4-5_____

One history or culture course from the following: Any lower-division course from **History,**

Religious Studies, Philosophy, or any course from the following: **Asian American Studies 1, 2, 4;**

Black Studies 1, 3, 7, 50; Chicana/o Studies 1A-B-C; Film and Media Studies 55AI 4-5_____

One visual or performing arts course from the following: Any lower-division course from **Art History,**

or any course from the following: **Art 1A, 7A; Black Studies 14, 45; Dance 45; Film and Media**

Studies 55CY, 55QM, 56AI; Music 15, 17 4-5_____

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40-41 UD units are required, distributed as follows:

Two Film and Media Studies courses from the 101 History series, 101A-B-C-D-E-F..... 10_____

Two Film and Media Studies from the 192 Theory series: 192AA-ZZ 10_____

One Film and Media Studies Production course: 104, 106B*, 107, 108, 109EM*,
 115, 116, 118GS, 118LP 4-5_____

*106A is typically required prior to 106B and 109EP typically needs to be taken after 109EM.

Note: FAMST 106A-B, 109EM-EP, 115, 116, 118LP and 118GS are application-only.

16 elective units to be chosen from the following courses,
 with at least 4 units from area A, and at least 8 units from area B..... 16_____

A) Seminars in Theory and Analysis: **Film and Media Studies 187AA-ZZ, 189AA-ZZ, 190AA-ZZ**

B) Elective courses in the department: (Topics include Animation, Documentary, Genre Studies, Director Studies, National and Transnational Media, and Screenwriting) **Film and Media Studies 107, 113AA-ZZ, 119, 119ML, 120, 121, 122AA-ZZ, 124, 124V, 125AA-ZZ, 126, 127, 127M, 128AA-ZZ, 129, 130B, 132, 133, 134, 136, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 147, 148AA-ZZ, 150AA-ZZ, W 150FT, 151AA-ZZ, 154PG, 155AA-ZZ, 163, 165AA-ZZ, 166AA-ZZ, 169, 175, 182, 183, 184, 188A, 188AD, 188AU, 188B, 188C, 188MT, 188NM, 188SC, 188SS, 188TV, 188WR.**

C) Elective courses offered from other departments: **Asian American Studies 127; Art 126;**
Black Studies 161, 162, 170, 171, 172; Chicana/o Studies 143, 185; English 147AA-ZZ,
148AA-ZZ, 149; Environmental Studies 183; Feminist Studies 142, 143, 144; French 156A;
Japanese 139, 159; Religious Studies 113

MAJOR REGULATIONS

PREREQUISITES Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

P/NP GRADING OPTION Not allowed for major courses (prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

SUBSTITUTIONS In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

G.P.A REQUIREMENTS At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.

DOUBLE MAJORS With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.