

Film Studies (B.A.)

2024-2025 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Film Studies

Academic Core for B.A. 60 Hours

CHRISTIAN STUDIES **6**

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

ENGLISH **9**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.

EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES **2**

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE **3**

ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE **14**

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

LAB SCIENCE **4**

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
---	---------------------------	---

PUBLIC SPEAKING **3**

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
-----------	-----------------	---

MATHEMATICS **3**

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
-----------	---------------------------------	---

LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE **3**

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE **3**

BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE **3**

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE **3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3

WORLD CULTURES – SELECT ONE **3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

FRESHMAN SEMINAR **1**

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
-----------	------------------	---

CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
-----------	--------	--

Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
-----------	----------------------	--

Film Studies 36 Hours

B.A. FILM STUDIES MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES **36**

COMM 1180	Communication Foundations	1
COMM 1315	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM 2180	Practicum in Communication	1
COMM 2320	Introduction to Mass Media	3
COMM 2390	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COMM 3340	Screenwriting	3
COMM 3343	Documentary Filmmaking	3
COMM 3345	Film History and Criticism	3
COMM 4180	Capstone Experience in Communication	1
COMM 4377	Narrative Film Production	3
THEA 2310	Acting I	3
THEA 4300	Directing	3

ELECTIVES FOR MAJOR

Select one course:

ARTS 1325	Color Theory	3
ARTS 4375	Applied Graphic Design	3
BCIS 3370	Computer 3D Modeling	3
BCIS 3375	Computer 3D Animation	3
COMM 3320	Storytelling	3
COMM 4375	Special Topics in Film	3
COMM 4390	Independent Study	3
COMM 4395	Internship in Communication	3
PSYC 4331	Psychology and Film	3

Select one course:

COMM 4320	The Business of Media	3
COMM 4325	Freelancing	3

Electives 24 Hours

UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES **17**

You need 17 additional hours to reach your minimum 36 UL required hrs.

ELECTIVES **7**

You need 7 additional hours to reach your minimum 120 required hrs.

Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Film Studies Major Required Courses	36
Upper Level Electives	17
Electives	7
Total hours required for graduation	120

Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0