

# CRITICAL FILM PRODUCTION MINOR

for the Minor in Critical Film Production

The minor in Critical Film Production provides undergraduate students with a rigorous introduction to core critical, formal, and technical aspects of filmmaking through the four required courses. The additional electives allow students to gain deeper theoretical, historical and/or methodological knowledge to enrich their filmmaking practice.

## Programs in Media & Cinema Studies

### Undergraduate Programs

major: Media & Cinema Studies, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/media-cinema-studies-bs/>)  
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### Graduate Programs

minor: Cinema Studies (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/minors/cinema-studies/>)

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The minor in Critical Film Production requires a minimum of 21 hours distributed over six courses as follows. At least six hours of advanced (300- or 400-level) courses are included. A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one requirement within the minor.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Course</b>		<b>12</b>
MACS 150	Introduction to Digital Media Production	
MACS 260	Film Production	
MACS 370 or MACS 371	Cinematography and Sound Design Editing and Post-production for Cinema	
MACS 370 and MACS 371 do not count toward elective credits in the minor.		
<b>Select ONE of the following foundational study electives</b>		<b>3</b>
MACS 261	Survey of World Cinema I	
MACS 262	Survey of World Cinema II	
MACS 361	Film Theory	
<b>Select TWO electives from the following list of film history, theory, and criticism courses</b>		<b>6</b>
At least one of the elective courses must be at the 300-level or above		
MACS 203	Contemporary Movies	
MACS 205	Introduction to Documentary	
MACS 261	Survey of World Cinema I	
MACS 262	Survey of World Cinema II	

MACS 282	A World of Death and Blood: The Horror Movie
MACS 284	Animated Media from Mickey to GIFs
MACS 361	Film Theory
MACS 366	Film Festivals
MACS 372	Screenwriting
MACS 380	21st Century Documentaries
MACS 485	Making Video Essays

Note: A course cannot be used toward more than one requirement in the minor.

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