

All courses for the major must be taken for letter grades

Residency Requirement in the major: At least five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI.

NOTE: Film viewings take place in the Studio sections. Attendance is mandatory. Enrollment in lecture and studio, or in lecture and studio and discussion, where offered, is required for all Film & Media Studies courses.

NOTE: There may be a mandatory non-refundable lab fee automatically posted to a student's ZOT Account for Film & Media Studies courses.

Film & Media Studies 85A - Introduction to Film and Visual Analysis <i>To be taken in Fall of sophomore or junior year. Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the UC Entry Level Writing requirement.</i>	1)
Film & Media Studies 85B - Broadcast Media History and Analysis <i>To be taken in Winter of sophomore or junior year. Offered only in Winter quarter. Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the UC Entry Level Writing requirement.</i>	1)
Film & Media Studies 85C - New Media and Digital Technologies <i>To be taken in Spring of sophomore or junior year. Offered only in Spring quarter. Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the UC Entry Level Writing requirement.</i>	1)

Students interested in adding or declaring the Film & Media Studies major should plan to meet the change of major criteria prior to the junior year, in order to be able to enroll in FMS 101A in Winter quarter of the junior year.

Junior transfers must begin the 101ABC series in Winter of the junior year, concurrently with FMS 85B and C, in order to complete the Film & Media Studies major in 2 years at UCI.

Film & Media Studies 101A - History of Film I <i>To be taken in Winter of junior year. Offered only in Winter quarter.</i> Prerequisite: FMS 85A and satisfaction of lower-division writing.	1)
Film & Media Studies 101B - History of Film II <i>To be taken in Spring of junior year. Offered only in Spring quarter.</i> Prerequisite: FMS 85A and satisfaction of lower-division writing.	2)
Film & Media Studies 101C - History of Film III <i>To be taken in Fall of senior year. Offered only in Fall quarter.</i> Prerequisite: FMS 85A and 101B and satisfaction of lower-division writing.	3)

Film & Media Studies 117A* - Introduction to Screenwriting or Film & Media Studies 118A** - Writing Television I or Film & Media Studies 120A* - Basic Production *Prerequisite: FMS 85A and satisfaction of lower-division writing. **Prerequisite: FMS 85B and satisfaction of lower-division writing.	1)
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Film & Media Studies 110 - Film & Media Theory <i>Prerequisites: Satisfaction of lower-division writing and FMS 85ABC, 101A or 101B or 101C.</i> or Film & Media Studies 111 - Film and Media Theory and Practice <i>Prerequisites: Satisfaction of lower-division writing and FMS 101A or 101B or 101C, 120A.</i>	1)
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Four courses from Film and Media Studies 112, 113, 114, 115, 117B*, 117C*, 118B, 120B*, 120C*, 130, 139W 143, 144, 145, 146, 150, 151, 160, 161, 162, 185, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194. <i>*A maximum of 2 courses from FMS 117B, 117C, 118B, 120B and 120C may be counted here.</i> Some FMS electives have a prerequisite of FMS 85A and completion of lower-division writing. Check the "prerequisites" link on the online Schedule of Classes.	1)
	2)
	3)
	4)

University Requirements**2023- 2024**

Entry Level Writing	Minimum 180 quarter units completed
American History	Minimum 2.0 GPA overall, 2.0 in major courses & 2.0 in upper-division courses in the major
American Institutions	<i>Senior Residency:</i> At least 36 of the final 45 units must be earned at the UC Irvine campus

General Education Requirements

I. Writing Upper-division writing	1)	IV. Arts & Humanities	1)
	2)		2)
	3)		3)
II. Science & Technology	1)	V. Quantitative, Symbolic & Computational Reasoning <i>including one course each from: Va. Quantitative Literacy Vb. Formal Reasoning</i>	Va)
	2)		Vb)
	3)		Va or Vb)
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences	1)	VI. Language other than English	1)
	2)	VII. Multicultural Studies	1)
	3)	VIII. International/Global Issues	1)

OR

IGETC/Reciprocity	Full or Partial Certification:
Upper-division writing	1)

School Requirements**All School Requirements must be taken for letter grades**

Humanities Core or Humanities Core Alternative		
Humanities Core	LECTURE 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C _____ WRITING 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C _____	
OR		
Humanities Core Alternative: - 6 quarters or 4 semesters of approved lower-division work - No overlap with the major permitted View the list of approved courses for the Humanities Core Alternative online at: http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/academics/core.php	Composition	
	Literature	
	History	
	Philosophy	
	Extra Courses	
Language other than English		
	2C or equivalent (must be completed with a grade of C or better) 2nd year Greek/Latin consists of upper-division coursework: (100 & 103 & 103) or (100 & 104 & 104) or (100 & 103 & 104) <i>NOTE: Students are responsible for completing required prerequisites for 2C level language courses or Latin or Greek 103 or 104.</i>	