Bachelor of Arts in Cinema Studies

The department offers bachelor of arts (BA) and bachelor of science (BS) degree programs, consisting of 56 credits divided among four categories: fundamentals, production, core courses, and electives. The major includes the option of graduating with honors.

Courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade, and students must earn a grade of mid-C or better for credit toward the major. At least 28 credits must be taken in residence at the University of Oregon.

Undergraduate Studies

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Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

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Production Courses

Select one of the following Production A courses:  

- J 208 Introduction to Documentary Production  
- ARTD 256 Introduction to Production  
- CINE 270 Introduction to Narrative Cinema Production

For a list of courses that satisfy Production B requirements (one is required), review the term course lists at cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists.

Core Courses

For a list of courses that satisfy core requirements, review the course lists at cinema.uoregon.edu/term-course-lists. A total of six core courses, at least one from each category, is required.

Electives allow students to broaden their exposure to cinema and media studies. These courses are not focused exclusively on cinema but instead study it in relation to other modes of inquiry, including (but not limited to) Asian studies, comparative literature, ethnic studies, folklore and public culture, philosophy, journalism, literary studies, music, Romance languages, and women’s, gender, and sexuality studies.

A wide variety of elective courses from a range of departments and programs are available. Additional fundamentals, production, and core courses may also count as elective courses.

Honors

The department provides qualified undergraduate majors with options for participating in the honors program. Students arriving in the 2018–19 academic year or earlier may receive program honors at graduation if they have a final cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75 in cinema studies course work. Beginning in 2019–20, incoming students must meet this GPA and, in addition, complete a scholarly or screenwriting project that originates from a cinema studies course and is then expanded in a faculty-led project development seminar. An honors college thesis also fulfills program honors requirements.

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