

2021-22 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FILM STUDIES (AAFS)

Associate in Arts

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- narrative,
- acting,
- mise-en-scene (the arrangement of scenery and stage properties in a play),
- editing,
- cinematography and
- sound.

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Course Requirements

First Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
COM 130	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
FLM 120	Introduction to Film	3
Elective	Math Elective(s)	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Elective(s)	3
ENG 111	Composition I	4
Total		16

Second Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
COM 101	Fundamentals of Speaking	3
ENG 226	Composition II	3
FLM 160	American Film	3
VID 105	Foundations in Digital Video I	4
	Elective(s) to reach a minimum 60 credits	4
Total		17

Third Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
COM 150	Introduction to Radio Production	3
FLM 150	International Cinema	3
Elective	Nat. Sci. Lab Elective(s)	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 1	3
Total		12

Fourth Semester

Class	Title	Minimum Credits
FLM 185	The Horror Film	3
FLM 220	Great Directors	3
Elective	Soc. Sci. Elective(s) 2	3
Elective	Elective(s) to reach a minimum of 60 credits	6
Total		15

Total Credits Required: 60

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