

P303 Film Studies

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students who joined Year 1 of this programme before 2015, or who join this cohort in 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study. You must pass at least 270 credits overall in total to be eligible for your degree.

You must take a minimum of 240 credits in Film Studies modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from core or compulsory modules. You must pass core modules to progress to the next year of study. You must take compulsory modules, but may be able to progress with a fail mark.

Some of your credits will be from optional modules within your subject area which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 120 credits outside your subject area in the course of your degree.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

Year 1 – Level 4 (2014-15)

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits Introduction to Film Studies (**core** module)
- 30 credits Approaches and Analysis (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Scriptwriting: Creativity and Technique (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Production Skills (compulsory module)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including the core module. Students who have passed 90 credits not including the core module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 30 credits What is Cinema? (compulsory module^{*})
- 15 credits Research Methods (Film) (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 5.

^{*} NB What is Cinema? was a **core** module prior to 2015-16

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your adviser.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress from Year 2 to Final Year students must pass a minimum of 180 credits.

Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17)

You must take the following **75 credits**:

- 75 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM- coded modules at level 6

You will choose the remaining **45 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your adviser. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 6. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 5. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Requirements for award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits to be awarded their degree.