

QW36 English and 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 135 credits in Film Studies modules and 165 credits in English 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 areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 60 credits outside your subject areas 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 Reading, Theory And Interpretation (compulsory module)
- 30 credits from the following – EITHER:
 - 30 credits Shakespeare OR
 - 30 credits Literatures In Time: Texts and Contexts from the Eighth to the Sixteenth Century OR
 - BOTH 15 credits Poetry AND 15 credits Narrative
- 30 credits Introduction to Film Studies (**core** module)
- 30 credits Approaches and Analysis (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 this core module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits from either List 1 or List 2 provided by English
- 30 credits from either List 3 or List 4 provided by English
- 30 credits What is Cinema? (compulsory module*)

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

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- optional modules offered in English
- 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. These modules may be at level 5, or may be at level 6 with the agreement of your adviser. You may choose up to 30 credits from within SLLF only at level 4, with your adviser's guidance.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress to the Final Year students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years.

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

You must take the following **90 credits**:

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

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in English
- 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. You may choose these credits at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the core modules.