

VW16 Film Studies and History

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 History 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 Introduction to Film Studies (**core** module)
- 30 credits Approaches and Analysis (compulsory module)
- 15 credits HST4602 History in Practice (compulsory module)
- 30 credits from the following - EITHER
 - 30 credits HST4308 Unravelling Britain: 1800 to present OR
 - 30 credits HST4309 Europe in a Global Context: 1800 to the present
- 15 credits optional module to be chosen from HST-coded modules at level 4

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits including any core module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5 (2015-16)

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

- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 5
- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from HST-coded modules at level 5. HST5607 History Workshop is recommended in preparation for the final year Special Subjects.

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

- optional modules offered in History
- 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
- Film and History modules offered by other Departments within the University of London

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 6 with the agreement of your adviser. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in Year 2.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress to the Final Year students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from Year 1 and Year 2 including any core modules.

Final Year – Level 6 (2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18)

You must take the following **105 credits**:

- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 6
- 60 credits History Special Subject (either offered by the School of History or by another college within the University).

You will choose the remaining **15 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in History
- 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 at 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 any core modules.