

WW46 Film Studies and Drama

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Overall requirements for students entering in Year 1 of this programme in or after September 2015

You must take 120 credits in each year of study, meeting all programme and pathway requirements, and will only be able to progress to the next developmental year if you have met the progression requirements. To be eligible for the award of your degree you must have passed a minimum of 315 credits, including 90 credits at level 6.

You must take a minimum of 135 credits in Film Studies modules and 150 credits in Drama modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules, and some from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 75 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

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

- 30 credits Concepts and History (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Approaches and Analysis (compulsory module)
- 15 credits London/Culture/Performance (compulsory module)
- 15 credits Cultural Histories of Theatre (compulsory module)
- 30 credits Performance Texts in Practice (compulsory module)
- 0 credits Practices (compulsory module)

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 you must pass a minimum of 90 credits, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Year 2 – Level 5

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

- 30 credits What is Cinema? (compulsory module)
- 30 credits to be chosen from Drama list of practice-based modules at level 5 or level 6
- 15 credits to be chosen from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 5

Your choices from the Drama practice-based and seminar-based lists must include at least ONE of the following modules:

- Cultural Politics and Performance (15 credits)
- London/Archives/Resources (15 credits)
- Group Practical Project (30 credits)

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

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- modules from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 5
- 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 must ensure that you take an overall minimum of 90 credits at level 5 in Year 2. Provided you meet this requirement, you may choose up to 30 credits at level 6, or from within SLLF only at level 4, with your adviser's guidance.

Progression Requirements to Final Year

To successfully progress from Year 2 to the Final Year, you must pass a minimum of 90 credits in Year 2, and have passed a minimum of 195 credits in total from Year 1 and Year 2, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

Final Year – Level 6

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

- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 6.
- 30 credits to be chosen from Drama list of practice-based modules at level 5 or 6
- 15 credits to be chosen from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 6
- 0 credits Livelihoods (compulsory module)

Your choices must include at least ONE of the Research Projects relevant to this programme:

- Performance Company Research Project (30 credits)
- Drama Practice-based Research Project (30 credits)
- Drama Written Research Project (30 credits)
- Film Studies Research Project (30 credits)

You may choose to take more than one Research Project, but may not take the following combinations:

- Film Studies Research Project AND the Drama Written Research Project
- Performance Company Research Project AND the Drama Practice-based Research Project

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

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- optional modules offered in Drama
- 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 must ensure that you take an overall minimum of 90 credits at level 6 in

your final year. Provided you meet this requirement, you may choose up to 30 credits at level 5. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Note that the programme structure only requires you to take a minimum of 90 credits at level 6; you must also pass a minimum of 90 credits at level 6 to be eligible for your degree and may wish to bear this in mind when making module choices.

Requirements for Award

To be eligible for your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total, including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6.