FILM STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS

In consultation with the program director, students design a program of study that includes a range of film genres, styles, national cinemas, eras and disciplinary and methodological approaches. Students are strongly encouraged to take at least one course addressing topics in global or non-western cinema. The minor consists of a total of six courses and must include the following:

- One introductory course in the formal analysis of film (e.g., ENGL 205 - Intro to Film, HART 299 – History of Narrative Cinema)

- One course in film history or an area of film history (e.g., HIST 284 – Movies & America, RUSS 258 – Soviet & Eastern European Cinema)

- One course in film theory or an area of film theory (e.g., ENGL 306 - Film Theory, HART 110 – Identification in the Cinema)

- Three electives

At least one of the six courses must be at the 300 level. Courses that fall into two or more of the above categories may fulfill the requirement of the student’s choosing, but may not fulfill more than one requirement simultaneously. Students should consult with their advisers and deans to determine which courses, if any, may count simultaneously for multiple credentials (for the Minor, no more than two courses may be double-counted with the student’s major). Final approval is at the discretion of the program director.

THE BRYN MAWR COLLEGE MINOR IN FILM STUDIES

The Film Studies Minor at Bryn Mawr College provides students with a background in the history, theory, criticism, and production of moving images, with an emphasis on the analysis and interpretation of cinema as a key form in modern visual culture. The program emphasizes film as a formal system with its own set of clearly identifiable properties and conventions, which nevertheless invites unique opportunities for interdisciplinary study. Course offerings are drawn from English, History of Art, Italian, German, Russian, Spanish, History, and the Creative and Performing Arts, giving students access to a range of interpretive methodologies, national cinemas, and film styles and genres.

The student who minors in Film Studies acquires the critical skills central to the discipline. Through contact with the materials and methods of her major, she also develops intellectual, cultural and political perspectives that broaden the angle of critical vision. Students also have the opportunity - unique to a program like Bryn Mawr's - to experience every level of the curriculum in small classes, with intense, focused discussion, close contact with faculty, frequent and challenging writing assignments, technologically sophisticated learning conditions, and opportunities for guided research.

THE BRYN MAWR COLLEGE PROGRAM IN FILM STUDIES 2020-2021

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FALL – BRYN MAWR

ENGL 336 Topics in Film: Cinematic Voice (Bryant) MW 11:40a-1:00p
FREN 223 The Fire Every Time: Cinematic Rebels Across The Atlantic (Suaudeau) MW 1:10-2:30p, screenings S 7:10-10p
HART 110 Identification in Cinema (Feliz) MWF 10:10-11:00a, screenings S 7:10-10:00p
HART 334 Topics in Film Studies (King) W 2:10-4:00p
ITAL 217 Gendered Violence in Italy: How Many Women are Killed (Ricci) W 1:10-4:00p
RUSS 238 The History of Cinema 1895 to 1945: Silent Film From U.S. to Soviet Russia and Beyond (Harte) TTh 12:55-2:15p

FALL – SWARTHMORE

FMST 001 Introduction to Film & Media Studies (Simon)
FMST 009 First-Year Seminar: Women and Popular Culture (White)
FMST 011 Advanced Digital Production (Evans)
FMST 015 Screenwriting (Evans)
FMST 041 Fan Culture (Rehak)
FMST 042 Animation & Cinema (Rehak)
FMST 046 Queer Media (White)

SPRING – BRYN MAWR

ART 220 Scriendance: Movement and the Camera (Fishel) TTh 9:55-11:15a
COML 242 German Encounters with East Asia: A Transnational Cinema Course (Shen) MW 1:10-2:30p
ENGL 205 Introduction to Film (Bryant) MW 2:40-4:00p
HART 334 Topics in Film Studies: Screening Technology (Feliz) Th 12:10-2:00p

SPRING – HAVERFORD

FMST 002 Digital Production Fundamentals (Evans)
FMST 005 First-Year Seminar: Special Effects & Film Spectacle (Rehak)
FMST 020 Critical Theories of Film & Media (Rehak)
FMST 023 Documentary: The Art of the Real (White)
FMST 035 Video Game Design & Creation (Rehak)
FMST 054 German Cinema (Simon)
FMST 090 Film & Media Studies Capstone (Simon)

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FMST 054 German Cinema (Simon)

All courses are subject to change; please check the Trico Course Guide. Last updated 4/27/2020.