A Course of Study for

FILM STUDIES

The objectives of this program are to prepare students for upper division study at a four-year college and/or to earn an Associate degree.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Transfer Preparation
- Film Studies Associate Degree

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Many colleges/universities offer baccalaureate degrees in this field. Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the specific transfer institution. SMC has articulation agreements with the many UC and CSU campuses, as well as several private and out-of-state institutions.

Exact major requirements for UC and CSU campuses can be found online at assist.org.

A listing of private, non-profit California colleges and universities can be found online at aicc.edu. For articulation agreements between SMC and some of these institutions see smc.edu/articulation.

The University of California system has a transfer pathway for any UC campus that offers Film and Media Studies. For more information, visit pathwaysguide.universityofcalifornia.edu

FILM STUDIES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking and aesthetic judgment skills, both verbally and in writing, to the analysis of film as an art form and entertainment medium, utilizing and applying the specialized vocabulary of film studies as it has developed in the academic context and in the film industry. Students will also be able to identify and discuss the major historical developments, both artistic and technological, that have influenced the cinema throughout the twentieth century, as well as the social, economic and cultural factors that have shaped films from different gender and ethnic perspectives, and from domestic and international contexts.

Required Courses: (9 units)

- FILM 1, Film Appreciation: Introduction to Cinema (3)
- FILM 2, History of the Motion Pictures (3)
- FILM 5, Film and Society (3)

Please note: Film Studies 1 is intended as a beginning course to introduce students to film studies.

Select additional courses to total 21 units from the following:

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