MINOR IN CINEMA AND MEDIA STUDIES

Program Learning Outcomes for the Minor in Cinema and Media Studies

Upon completing the minor in Cinema and Media Studies, students will be able to:

1. Develop an understanding of film and media history in the context of cultural, economic, political, and national developments.
2. Utilize specialized disciplinary vocabulary and methodologies effectively, and communicate the function and meaning of film and media works both verbally and in writing.
3. Develop an understanding of modes of theoretical inquiry relevant to film and media studies.
4. Understand major film movements, trends, and genres across regional, national, and global contexts.
5. Develop analytical thinking skills to generate and answer original research questions and produce independent research.

Requirements for the Minor in Cinema and Media Studies

Students pursuing the minor in Cinema and Media Studies must complete:

- A minimum of 6 courses (18-22 credit hours, depending on course selection) to satisfy minor requirements.
- A minimum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) from the same subject code (i.e., ENGL, GERM, etc.) may be used to meet the Elective Requirements.
- A maximum of 3 courses (9 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit. For additional program guidelines regarding transfer credit, see the Policies tab.

Students who pursue the minor in Cinema and Media Studies are encouraged to meet with a program co-director before the end of the winter semester of their third year to declare their intention to complete the minor.

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this minor. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the minor’s academic advisor, or where applicable, the Program Director. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the minor’s Official Certifier [https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier]). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

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Opportunities for the Minor in Cinema and Media Studies

Academic Honors
The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see Latin Honors (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university) (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) and Distinction in Research and Creative Work (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

Additional Information
For additional information, please see the Cinema and Media Studies website: https://arthistory.rice.edu/minors/cinema-and-media-studies-minor

See https://humanities.rice.edu/student-life for tables of fellowships, prizes, and internships/practica that may be relevant to this minor.