Radford University
College of Visual and Performing Arts

Cinematic Arts
Interdisciplinary Minor

Students may earn an interdisciplinary minor in Cinematic Arts by completing the following eighteen (18) credit hour requirements:

Required Courses (12 hours):

- CINE 110 Introduction to Cinema and Screen Studies (3)
- THEA 180 Introduction to World Cinema (3)
- CINE 310 Genres: Form, Content, and Culture (3)
- CINE 401 Film History I OR CINE 402 Film History II (3)

Electives (6 hours):

Students must complete an additional six (6) elective credit hours. At least one of these classes must be at the 300/400 level.

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Choose from:

- CINE 401 Film History I (3)
  (if not used as required course)
- CINE 402 Film History II (3)
  (if not used as required course)
- CINE 467 Special Topics in Cinema and Screen Studies (3)
- COMS 146 Intro to Media Performance (3)
- COMS 246 Basic Audio Production (3)
- COMS 247 Digital Media Writing (3)
- COMS 346 – Electronic Field Production (3)
- COMS 347 – Video Editing and Effects (3)
- COMS 452 – International Film and Electronic Media (3)
- THEA 300 – Sound Design for the Arts (3)
- THEA 370 – Dramatic Writing (3)
- THEA 382 – Genre Study: Horror (3)
- THEA 383 – Genre Study: Science Fiction (3)
- THEA 480 – Film Theory and Criticism (3)
- THEA 482 – Documentary/Nonfiction Film (3)
- FREN 320 – Topics in French Cinema (3)
- SOCY 471 – Society and Film (3)

* The elective course selections must be approved by a Cinematic Arts advisor prior to registration. Some courses may have prerequisites or require permission of the instructor before registration. Other courses with a significant film component may be used as an elective. Students wishing to use a course not listed above as an elective must email the program director(s) and include a copy of the course’s syllabus. The final decision as to whether the course will count as an elective rests with the program director(s). Special topic courses that sometimes have a film component include: THEA 475, COMS 460, and CRJU 490.