

P303 Film Studies

P30Y Film Studies with a Year Abroad

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

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 270 credits in Film Studies modules over the period of your studies. Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules and some will be optional modules within your subject area which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 120 credits outside your subject area in the course of your degree.

Students taking the 4-year programme with a year abroad will take an additional 120-credit Year Abroad module. Credits taken as part of the Year Abroad do not count towards the overall minimum requirements shown above.

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 FLM4204 US Cinema: Key Concepts (compulsory module)
- 30 credits FLM4205 Decolonising Approaches to Film Analysis (compulsory module)
- 30 credits FLM4201 Scriptwriting: Creativity and Technique (compulsory module)
- 30 credits FLM4203 Production Skills (compulsory module)

Progression requirements from Year 1 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 FLM5203 What is Cinema? (Critical Approaches) (compulsory module)
- 15 credits FLM5208 The Visual Essay (compulsory module)
- 30 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 5.

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

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- 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 advisor. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 5. You may choose up to 30 credits at level 4 or level 6 with the agreement of your advisor.

Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Final Year (P303)

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, weighted at 1:3 for Year 1 and Year 2 respectively.

Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Year Abroad (P30Y)

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad you must achieve an average of 2:1 (minimum 60.0 weighted average mark), with no failed modules (after resit as appropriate). Students who do not meet the 2:1 average requirement (after resit as appropriate) for the 4-year programme, will be transferred to the 3-year programme and the progression requirements for P303 as shown above apply.

Year Abroad - Level 5 (P30Y)

You will take modules to the equivalent of 120 credits at the host institution during your year abroad, and the assessment results will be converted into a single mark attributed to the compulsory Year Abroad module for your programme. Students who fail to pass the Year Abroad will be transferred to the 3-year programme and the progression requirements for Q310 as shown above apply.

Final Year – Level 6

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

- 75 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM- coded modules at level 6

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

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- 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 advisor. At least 15 credits of these modules must be at level 6. 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 award of your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total, including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6, but not including the Year Abroad module (as applicable).