ABOUT A DEGREE IN FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

Film and Media Studies (FMS) is an interdisciplinary program in the College of Arts and Sciences designed to give students a broad understanding of film and media history, theory, and criticism. An interdisciplinary program, the FMS curriculum is built around a core of Film and Media Studies courses and a rich variety of electives, including offerings in the Departments of Anthropology, African and African American Studies, English, Communication, History, and Modern Languages, as well as in the College of Journalism and Mass Communication and the College of Fine Arts. The comprehensive undergraduate degree provides students with the knowledge and skills required for careers in media-related fields, film production, academics, or other jobs in the liberal arts and humanities.

RELATED SKILLS
Present specific viewpoints
Persuade and influence
Understand institutional and cultural values
Create entertaining and persuasive messages
Write clearly and forcefully
Identify and manage the needs of individuals/groups
Measure media effects
Interpret, report, and edit
Evaluate ideas and presentations
Gather information and data
Compare and contrast evidence
Evaluate information and sources
Rewrite and edit
Explain processes, plans, and concepts
Understand visual communication and media
Film production including script writing and editing Plan and manage
Work independently and with groups
Observe and analyze details
Think critically
Develop market research
Storytelling and narrative analysis

HIRING INSTITUTIONS
Advertising Agencies
Animation Studios
Archives
Communication Departments of Large Corporations
Film Distributors
Film Festivals

Film Production Companies
Free Lance
Government Agencies
Motion Picture Companies
Non-Profit Organizations
PostProduction Houses
Public Libraries

Special Effects Companies
Sports Media Organizations
Talent Agencies
Television Stations
Theatrical Production Companies
Universities
Web Production Companies