



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Cinema and Screen Studies Program offers a strong Liberal Arts perspective on motion picture and television history, culture, theory, and production. Students are introduced to cinema as a medium of mass communication which combines two art forms, photography and theater, to communicate powerful stories with vivid pictures and strong emotion. Students investigate cinema and television through critical studies and create images of their own through scriptwriting and introductory production opportunities. Finally, students gain an appreciation for cinema and television from a commercial standpoint since these media exist not only in the marketplace of ideas but also as end products of an industrial enterprise.

Upon completion of this degree, students are able to continue their studies at baccalaureate film or mass media degree programs where they apply what they have learned at MCC to more advanced studies in this or related fields.

SPECIFIC SKILLS TO LEARN:

Scriptwriting, marketing, oral and written interpretation critical thinking, attention to details, comparison/contrast evidence, video production editing, animation and special effects, digital audio/video

COURSEWORK ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES:

MCC Cinema Society

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Your MCC credits can transfer to colleges across the country. Our students have completed Bachelor's degrees at these colleges, and more:

- SUNY Binghamton,
- SUNY Buffalo
- SUNY Oswego
- SUNY Purchase
- RIT
- Columbia College - Chicago
- University of Southern California

CAREERS IN THE FIELD:

- Television Producer
- Visual Effects Specialist
- Filmmaker
- Camera Operator
- Script Supervisor
- Cinematographer
- Story Editor



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Cinema and Screen Studies, A.S.

1st SEMESTER

ENG 101 or **ENG 200**
HIS 105 Western Civilization
Ancient/Medieval
CIN 120 The Movies
COM 120 Media Literacy
Humanities Elective

2nd SEMESTER

SOC 101 Intro Sociology
or
PSY 101 Intro Psychology
MTH 150 Survey of Math or higher
CIN 122 Cinema Drama (*spring only*)
Program Elective
SUNY Natural Science*
Health/Physical Education

3rd SEMESTER

HIS 112 History of the United States
since 1865
CIN 121 Cinema Comedy (*fall only*)
CIN 221 The Movie Business (*fall only*)
Humanities Elective
General Elective
Health/Physical Education

4th SEMESTER

CIN 222 Topics in Cinema
and Screen Studies (*spring only*)
COM 230 Scriptwriting
Natural Science Elective
Program Elective
General Elective

*Refer to SUNY General Education Course Plan (www.monroecc.edu/depts/advisement/gereq.htm)

MCC general electives (may not meet SUNY general education requirements):

Humanities: AAD 105; ART; CIN; COM 101, 120, 130, 131, 270; EDU 150; ENG; FOR. LA.; HIS 257;
HMN; MUS; PHL; PHO 101, 106, 135, 140, 145; REA 101; SPC; THE. [HM01]

Natural Sciences: AGS 101, 110, 150; BIO; CHE; FSA 117; GEG 100, 101, 104, 110, 111, 130, 133, 203, 204;
GEO; PHY (except 100); PPE 275; SCI. [NS03]

Physical/Health Education: HED; PE; PEC; PEJ; PEM; PEW; PPE. [HP01]

Program Electives: COM 150, 203, 264, 267.

Recommended General Electives: COM 202, 211; ENG 240; FRE 207; SPA 207; SPC 142; THE 110, 112.

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Total Credits: 64

Please note: Program length will vary depending on number of credits taken per semester.

This is the recommended sequence of courses for this program.

Consult with an academic advisor before registering.