

DEPARTMENT OF FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

MASTER OF ARTS – FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – 2021-22 (Plan II)

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

The department of Film and Media Studies does not offer a terminal M.A. program. A total of 68.0 units are required for the M.A./Ph.D. program - **44.0 units for the M.A.** and 24.0 units for the Ph.D. drawn from designated core and elective courses. Students in the M.A./Ph.D. program must first complete the requirements for the M.A. before continuing toward the doctorate. The normative time for the M.A. is two years. These courses must be taken for a letter grade and passed with a grade of B or better. Students are expected to maintain a GPA of at least 3.0.

Students who lack a background in the discipline may be required to complete one or more additional upper-division undergraduate courses in film and media studies prior to conferral of the M.A. These units do not count toward the M.A. degree.

CORE COURSES (24.0 units total)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
FAMST 220	Critical Analysis	4.0	
FAMST 230	Philosophy of Film History	4.0	
FAMST 231	Media Historiographies	4.0	
FAMST 240	Film Theory	4.0	
FAMST 241	TV and New Media Theory	4.0	
FAMST 250	Cultural Theory	4.0	

ELECTIVES (20.0 units total)*			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE

*With the approval of the departmental Graduate Committee, in the first three years the student may take for elective credit: up to five graduate courses in other departments, up to three 596 courses in Film and Media Studies or other departments, and up to two Film and Media Studies upper-division undergraduate courses. FAMST 598 does not count toward elective credit.

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

By the end of the second year, all students are expected to pass a comprehensive examination administered by their Master's committee based on two research papers written and revised by the student during the first two years of the program.

Comprehensive Exam Passed (Month/Day/Year): _____

The Master's committee must consist of at least three UC Academic Senate members, with a tenure-track faculty member from the student's major (home) department serving as chair or co-chair. At least two members of every committee must be tenure-track faculty. The majority of the three members shall be from the student's UCSB major (home) department. Recommendation of the appointment of additional members to the Master's committee is at the discretion of the department. Please identify the member's department if different than Film and Media Studies.

M.A. Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

M.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
 Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

 Print Name

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Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>)	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	