

Literature and Film Studies (HBA) Specialist Major Minor

Department of English

Our Minor in Literature and Film Studies will allow you to study cinema both as a specific art form with its own history and language, and as a medium that emerges in the broader context of literary and other cultural production. Courses focus on specific filmmakers, movements, genres, and eras, as well as on special themes and critical topics in film studies.

This program encourages comparative thinking and offers you the opportunity to engage critically with various issues, including the place of technology and visual culture in modernity; the power of the screen image; the relation between literature and cinema; the role of cinema in globalism and consumer culture; the politics and aesthetics of international cinema; and how the continuing evolution of the moving image and “screen culture” situates us as readers and as viewers.

Complementary Programs: The Film Minor combines with a huge range of programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Sciences.

Make the most of your time at UTSC!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are listed. In fact, activities such as joining a student club, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study.

Check out future career opportunities and skills acquired from completing this program:

Competencies & Skills

- Develop strong competency in media literacy
- Analyze and interpret meaning in film and literature
- Understand concepts of genre and form in visual media and writing
- Use grammar, syntax, vocabulary appropriately in different contexts
- Learn research methods and how to integrate research in original work
- Develop critical thinking
- Engage in creative problem solving

Careers for Graduates

- Career in Film Industry
- Work in Film Arts and Organizations
- Account Manager in Advertising Companies
- Social Media Manager
- Journalist/Editor/Film Critic
- Author/Writer/Artist in Creative Industries
- Foreign Service Officer in Government
- Public Relations Specialist in Non-Profits
- Event/Convention Planner in Think-Tanks

Further Education

- Film Studies
- Film Production Programs
- English
- Journalism
- Education
- Library and Information Science
- Publishing
- Law School
- Public Relations
- Marketing



Connect with Alumni at events on **CLNx** and through **Partners in Leadership**, **10,000 Coffees**, **LinkedIn** and more!

For more information go to:
uoft.me/alumni-services

**NEED HELP CHOOSING
YOUR PROGRAM?**

See uoft.me/choosing

Literature and Film Studies (HBA) Minor Program Pathway

HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PATHWAY

Read through each year; investigate what appeals to you here and in other Program Pathways that apply to you. Note that this Pathway is only a suggestion. **For the most up to date information, please check the UTSC Calendar.**

YEAR 1 (0 - 3.5 Credits)

YEAR 2 (4 - 8.5 Credits)

YEAR 3 (9 - 13.5 Credits)

YEAR 4 or FINAL YEAR (14 - 20 Credits)

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY

- Take ENGA10H3 or ENGA11H3.
- Take ENGB70H3 right away if you can — it has a writing-about-film component that will be helpful.
- Explore different courses; this will help with fulfilling breadth requirements and electives.
- Use Degree Explorer and the UTSC Calendar to plan your courses and program of interest.

- Take ENGB70H3 if you haven't already.
- Take ENGB75H3 or ENGB76H3.
- Use Degree Explorer to plan your courses and program.
- Meet with your Program Advisor or Supervisor to strategize for your degree.

- Take 1.0 credit from the following: ENGB71H3, ENGB74H3, ENGC44H3, ENGC56H3, ENGC75H3, ENGC78H3, ENGC79H3, ENGC82H3, ENGC83H3, ENGC84H3, ENGC84H3, ENGC92H3, ENGD52H3, ENGD62H3, ENGD91H3, ENGD93H3, ENGD94H3, ENGD96H3.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.

- Remember you need 1.0 credit at the C- or D- level in English.
- Take any 1.5 additional credits in English (see UTSC Calendar or our website for details).
- Ensure you have fulfilled your breadth requirements.
- Use Degree Explorer to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Register your "Intent to Graduate" on ACORN by the deadline.

DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH SKILLS

- Schedule an appointment with your Program Librarian for in-depth research assistance with your assignments.
- Get writing support through the CTL Writing Centre.

- Attend our annual conference and read the student literary journal The Scarborough Review to get a sense of excellent research and writing.
- Further develop your general academic skills by attending workshops offered by the Academic Advising & Career Centre (AA&CC) and Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL).

- Think about submitting an essay for the Annual English Undergraduate Conference, or to the Sigma Tau Delta International English Conference.
- Consider competing for the UTSC Library Undergraduate Research Prize or Poster Forum.

- Use your professors' office hours to learn more about their chosen fields and research practices.
- Apply for an Academic Travel Fund through the DSL to research, present at a conference, or engage with the international academic community.

APPLY THEORY TO PRACTICE

- Attend the UTSC Faculty Mix & Mingle Fair or SELF's Fall Mix & Mingle to connect with professors and learn more about their specialties.
- Start building your Co-Curricular Record (CCR) and search for Experiential Learning opportunities.

- Participate in SELF by volunteering in their events or running for an executive position.
- Get involved in relevant opportunities on and/or off campus (e.g., apply to Work Study, or other part-time and summer jobs on CLNx).

- Check the English Department website for writing, publishing, and awards opportunities.
- Build on your skills and knowledge through events offered through our department, student groups, the DSL, and the AA&CC.

- Watch our website and social media for opportunities to work in a film initiative at one of Toronto's numerous film festivals.
- Attend the Summer & Full-Time Job Fair in January to meet with potential employers looking to hire students for relevant summer and full-time positions.

BECOME AN ENGAGED CITIZEN (LOCALLY & GLOBALLY)

- Join the Students of English Literature and Film (SELF) and/or Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Society.
- Explore other relevant student clubs and activities on campus.
- Volunteer in DSL's Alternative Reading Week (ARW) program to gain experience and knowledge about social change and community development.

- Keep an eye on the department website and social media (@utscengdept) for screening events, director visits, and film nights — they're free!
- Check CLNx to search for Work Study or volunteer positions on campus to gain experience and to get involved.

- Join the Annual English Undergraduate Conference by submitting a paper on this year's advertised theme.
- Look into volunteering or working overseas to expand your network through International Student Centre's (ISC) Global Learning programs.

- Explore opportunities to mentor new students through SELF's advising hours and editing workshops.
- Participate in the AA&CC's Partners in Leadership program to learn and network with an alumni mentor about transitioning to work or further education.

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER

- Watch for the English Department's Career Paths Panel, to hear from alumni and faculty about their experiences.
- Volunteer with organizations to expand your interests — you can check listings on CLNx.
- Attend the UTSC Get Experience Fair in September and register with SCSU's Volunteer Network Program to explore opportunities.

- Gain experience by applying for a summer, part-time or Work Study position via CLNx.
- Considering grad school? Speak to professors and advisors early so you are on track.
- Explore careers through the AA&CC's Job Shadowing and In The Field programs.

- Plan a career path with a staff member at the AA&CC.
- Check CLNx for networking events and employer information sessions to attend.
- Attend the Graduate & Professional School Fair in September.
- Talk to professors about how to strengthen your application for grad school.

- Attend the AA&CC's Get Hired job search conference in April/May.
- Attend a Jobs for Grads orientation for a job search "crash course" and for access to full-time job listings.
- Get your Personal Statement reviewed in the AA&CC.
- Contact professors about writing reference letters.

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SERVICES AT UTSC THAT SUPPORT YOU:

To learn about resources and departments that can support you, download the UTSC Student Experience app or visit uoft.me/StARTNow

Diversity & Inclusion

The University of Toronto Scarborough commits to intentionally foster a welcoming and supportive environment for students, faculty, and staff where diversity is valued, and every member of the community feels a sense of belonging on campus.

utsc.utoronto.ca/edo/

Academic Integrity

The university community supports an environment of academic integrity; these are values that include honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. Learn about the university's academic rules and how to avoid accidental plagiarism by attending an Academic Integrity Matters (AIM) workshop.

academicintegrity.utoronto.ca/

Healthy Campus

UTSC provides supportive environments, resources and services to empower students to maintain their overall physical and mental health and foster their academic success.

uoft.me/healthycampus/

Co-Curricular Record

The co-curricular record is an official institutional document that recognizes your involvement outside the classroom as a significant part of your U of T experience.

clnx.utoronto.ca/ccr

FUTURE STUDENTS

For admission requirements to UTSC, check out the U of T Scarborough Viewbook or contact:

Admissions & Student Recruitment

University of Toronto Scarborough
Room HL104, Main Floor, Highland Hall
416-287-7529

admissions@utsc.utoronto.ca

CURRENT STUDENTS

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Academic Advising & Career Centre

Room AC213 | 416-287-7561

Department of Student Life

Room SL157 | 416-208-4760

Students of English Literature and Film (SELF), www.facebook.com/UTSCSELF

DID YOU KNOW...

You can take courses in World Cinema, Cinema and Migration, Iranian Cinema, Avant-Garde Cinema, and Documentary Film.



Glossary of acronyms:

AA&CC - Academic Advising & Career Centre

ARW - Alternative Reading Week

CLNx - Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network

CCR - Co-Curricular Record

CTL - Centre for Teaching & Learning

DSL - Department of Student Life

ISC - International Student Centre

SELF - Students of English Literature and Film

SCSU - Scarborough Campus Students' Union