Faculty of Arts

FILM STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Film Studies (BFS)

Film Studies scholars examine the kind of art form film is today, and the ways this medium has developed and shaped popular culture around the world over the past 100 years. During the course of your studies, you will gain critical thinking abilities, as well as the historical and theoretical frameworks for making sense of visual culture in the 21st century.

Did You Know?

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Awards

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- CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

- ARCHIVIST
- FILM FESTIVAL COORDINATOR

Student Clubs

- UOFC FILM CLUB
- WESTERN ANIMATION CLUB
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John Gilchrist
BA’77 (Psychology and Drama)
Restaurant critic for the Calgary Herald and CBC Radio, best-selling author, and UCalgary continuing education instructor.

My experience in film studies at UCalgary has been nothing but exceptional. The quality of teaching and encouragement to excel is outstanding. So, too, are the number and quality of guest speakers - accomplished screenwriters, directors, even the former head of Disney animation.

Mary A., film studies student

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Sample First-Year Courses

FALL

| Introduction to Film Studies (Film Studies 201) or Open option |
| Arts option |
| Science option |
| Open option |

WINTER

| Introduction to Film Studies (Film Studies 201) or Open option |
| Arts option |
| Science option |
| Open option |