

**WW46 Film Studies and Drama**  
**WW4Y Film Studies and Drama with a Year Abroad**

**Overall programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules**

You must take 120 credits in each year of study, meeting all programme and pathway requirements, and will only be able to progress to the next developmental year if you have met the progression requirements. To be eligible for the award of your degree you must have passed a minimum of 315 credits, including 90 credits at level 6.

You must take a minimum of 150 credits in Film Studies modules and 150 credits in Drama modules over the period of your studies.

Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules, and some from optional modules within your subject areas which you can choose each year. You may also take up to 60 credits outside your subject areas in the course of your degree.

Students taking the 4-year programme with a year abroad will take an additional 120-credit Year Abroad module. Credits taken as part of the Year Abroad do not count towards the overall minimum requirements shown above.

The regulations below outline the requirements for which modules you have to take in each year of study, and what you have to achieve to progress to the next year.

**Year 1 - Level 4**

You must take the following **120 credits**:

- 30 credits FLM4204 US Cinema: Key Concepts (compulsory module)
- 30 credits FLM4205 Decolonising Approaches to Film Analysis (compulsory module)
- 15 credits DRA114 London/Culture/Performance (compulsory module)
- 15 credits DRA123 Power Plays (compulsory module)
- 30 credits DRA121 Beyond Acting (compulsory module)

**Progression Requirements to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 you must pass a minimum of 90 credits, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken.

## **Year 2 – Level 5**

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 30 credits FLM5203 What is Cinema? (Critical Approaches) (compulsory module)
- 15 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 5
- 30 credits to be chosen from Drama list of practice-based modules at level 5 or level 6
- 15 credits to be chosen from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 5

Your selection of Drama credits may include up to 30 credits of ESH-coded modules which have been assigned to the Drama lists.

Your choices from the Drama practice-based and seminar-based lists must include at least ONE of the following modules:

- DRA273 Culture, Power and Performance (15 credits)
- DRA242 Group Practical Project (30 credits)

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- modules from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 5
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. These modules may be at level 5 or 6, or from within SLLF only at level 4, with your advisor's guidance.

### **Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Final Year (WW46)**

To successfully progress from Year 2 to the Final Year, you must pass a minimum of 90 credits in Year 2, and have passed a minimum of 195 credits in total from Year 1 and Year 2, and achieve an average mark of 40.0 or higher across all the credits you have taken, weighted at 1:3 for Year 1 and Year 2 respectively.

### **Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Year Abroad (WW4Y)**

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad you must achieve an average of 2:1 (minimum 60.0 weighted average mark), with no failed modules (after resit as appropriate). Students who do not meet the progression requirement (after resit as appropriate) for the 4-year programme, will be transferred to the 3-year programme and the progression requirements for WW46 as shown above apply.

### **Year Abroad - Level 5 (WW4Y)**

You will take modules to the equivalent of 120 credits at the host institution during your year abroad, and the assessment results will be converted into a single mark attributed to the compulsory Year Abroad module for your programme. Students who fail to pass the Year Abroad will be transferred to the 3-year programme and the progression requirements for Q310 as shown above apply.

## Final Year – Level 6

You must take the following **90 credits**:

- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 6.
- 30 credits to be chosen from Drama list of practice-based modules at level 6
- 15 credits to be chosen from Drama list of seminar-based modules at level 6

Your selection of Drama credits may include up to 30 credits of ESH-coded modules which have been assigned to the Drama lists.

Your choices must include at least ONE of the Research Projects relevant to this programme:

- DRA344 Drama Practice-based Research Project (30 credits)
- DRA329 Drama Written Research Project (30 credits)
- FLM6202 Film Studies Research Project (30 credits)

You may choose to take more than one Research Project but may not take the Film Studies Research Project AND the Drama Written Research Project.

You will choose the remaining **30 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- optional modules offered in Drama
- all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
- all modules offered in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Registration is subject to space available on modules, and with the guidance of your advisor. You may choose these credits at level 5 or level 6. You are not allowed to take level 4 modules in your final year.

Note that the programme structure only requires you to take a minimum of 90 credits at level 6; you must also **pass** a minimum of 90 credits at level 6 to be eligible for your degree and may wish to bear this in mind when making module choices.

## Requirements for Award

To be eligible for your degree, you must pass a minimum of 315 credits in total, including a minimum of 90 credits at level 6, but not including the Year Abroad module (as applicable).