

**QW36 English and Film Studies**  
**QW6Y English and Film Studies 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 135 credits in Film Studies modules and 165 credits in English modules over the period of your studies. Some of these credits will be from compulsory modules, and some will be 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 will have taken **120 credits**, 60 credits in English and 60 in Film Studies.

**Progression Requirements from Year 1 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 **105 credits**:

**60 credits** optional English modules to be chosen from at least TWO different lists:

- 30 credits optional ESH-coded module to be chosen from either List 1 (Medieval and early Modern) or List 2 (Eighteenth century, Romanticism, and Nineteenth century)
- 30 credits optional ESH-coded modules to be chosen from either List 1 (Medieval and early Modern) or List 2 (Eighteenth century, Romanticism, and Nineteenth century) or List 3 (Modern, Post-colonial, and Contemporary) or List 4 (options from all areas).

**30 credits** FLM5203 What is Cinema? (Critical Approaches) (compulsory module)

**15 credits** optional modules to be chosen from all level 5 Film Studies modules

You will choose the remaining **15 credits** from:

- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- optional modules offered in English
- 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 adviser. These modules may be at level 5 or may be at level 6 with the agreement of your adviser. You may choose up to 30 credits from within SLLF only at level 4, with your adviser's guidance.

### **Progression Requirements from Year 2 to Final Year (QW36)**

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 (QW6Y)**

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 QW36 as shown above apply.

### **Year Abroad - Level 5 (QW6Y)**

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 ESH-coded modules at level 6
- 45 credits optional modules to be chosen from FLM-coded modules at level 6
- You must select either **ESH600 English Research Dissertation (30 credits)** or **FLM6202 Film Studies Research Project (30 credits)** within your optional module selection

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

- optional modules offered in English
- optional modules offered in Film Studies
- 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 adviser. 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).