ENGLISH FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA
COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

COURSES

In addition to a set of foundational literature courses, our curriculum includes six film and digital media electives so you can tailor the program to your interests and goals. Here's a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Media and Mediation
This course provides an introduction to the means by which creative narratives are being re-interpreted through film and other digital media.

Reading Film
This course introduces students to reading films and gives some familiarity with film criticism. Students focus on different aspects of film, such as mise en scene, acting, editing, sound, photography, and ideology in order to understand both the aesthetic and the political role film plays in modern life.

How to Do Things with Videogames
This course considers videogames as a cultural form. It prepares students to analyze and compare the ways videogames make meaning and participate in the social lives of their players. It introduces students to critical discussions surrounding videogames and some methodologies for interpreting them.

Studies in American Cinema
This is a special topics course that offers students the opportunity to study film directors, genres, or period films. This course may be repeated when topics change.

Feature Screenwriting I
In this course, students learn formatting and elements of screenwriting by adapting a short story into a script for a short film. Each student also develops a story and completes as the final project a treatment for an original feature-length screenplay.

THE FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA TRACK
offers an in-depth examination of film and new media. This track balances study in the history of English and American literature with critical inquiry into the forms and possibilities of emerging digital technologies. Following an introduction to the field, students pursue a course of studies based upon their individual interests in film or various areas of digital media.

Possible careers:

- Publishing
- Screenwriting
- Teaching
- Corporate communications

ATTENDING LOYOLA means being in the heart of New Orleans. With its rich literary tradition, this city is the perfect place to study the printed (and the digital) word. The award-winning Loyola English Department offers a dynamic program with exceptionally accomplished faculty who work closely with students on independent studies, collaborative research, publishing, capstone experiences, and creative projects. And you'll learn to hone your talents in the city named the #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.