

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Art  
**Film Studies**  
College of Arts and Sciences

Film studies is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry devoted to the analysis of the cinematic moving image both as a unique form in its own right and as a medium influenced and shaped by related fields such as literature, the social sciences, and the arts. Film studies at Ohio State provides students with the means to understand and make critical judgments about film, the preeminent art form of the twentieth century, and the image-media experiences that inform their lives.<sup>1</sup>

## Career Areas/Job Titles:

### Management and Industry

Theater Manager

Critic

Screen Writer

Producer

Film Director

Merchandiser

### Communication and Media

Public Relations Coordinator

Technical Writer

Advertising

Journalist

Publicist

Media Specialist

### Technology

Camera Operator

Editor

### Education

High School Teacher

Professor

Librarian

### Non-Profit/Advocacy

Archivist

Museum Curator

Legal Representative

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

## Transferable Skills:

Understanding Artistic Design

Theories of Editing

Expressing Ideas

Speaking Effectively

Writing Effectively

Provide/Respond to Feedback

Use Technology Effectively

Cultural-Historical Knowledge

Teaching/Instructing Others

Teamwork

Willingness to Take Risks

Creativity/Imagination

Gathering Information

Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making

Initiative

Administrative Skills

Organization Skills

Strategic Planning

Creating Innovative Solutions

Multi-tasking

*\*This is not an exhaustive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:  
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

## Professional Links:

The Association of Independent Video and Film Makers: <http://www.aivf.org/>

Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences: <http://www.oscars.org/>

Society for Cinema and Media Studies: <http://www.cmstudies.org/>