

Film Studies



Do you love film? Are you interested in the intersection of media, culture, and the Christian faith? Do you want a blended field of study with theory and criticism as well as practice and production?

The Film Studies Minor at Westmont provides an integrated liberal arts foundation that emphasizes the intersection of film with many disciplines and aspects of culture. The minor examines film as an art form that persuades and inspires, evoking religious, aesthetic, ethical, and epistemological questions that are foundational to humane learning. Combining coursework from the departments of Applied Studies, Art, Communication Studies, English, History, Modern Languages, Political Science, Theater Arts, and Religious Studies, Film Studies minors explore film as a powerful national and transnational force.

SELECTED COURSES

- Film Studies
- The Politics of Film
- Hispanic Film and Literature
- Screenwriting
- Introduction to Digital Filmmaking
- Documentary Filmmaking
- Theology and Filmmaking
- Digital Tools
- Contemporary Theatre and Film Performance

CAREER PATHS

- Cinematographer
- Arts Journalist
- Independent Filmmaker
- Film Editor
- Drama Therapist
- Story Editor
- Casting Director
- Publicist
- Television Production
- Advertising
- Screenwriter
- Sound Editor, Visual Effects, or Prop Maker
- Lighting Technician
- Talent Agent

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



DEBORAH DUNN, PH.D.

Studies peacemaking organizations and leads study abroad programs on conflict and reconciliation.



WENDY ELEY JACKSON, M.F.A.

Produces films, writes screenplays, and is passionate about developing student writers and producers



CHARLES FARHADIAN, PH.D.

Studies world religions and Christian mission, which takes him to Southeast Asia and the Pacific.



SEAN PRATT

Approaches filmmaking using the fundamentals of film theory: literary design, mise-en-scène, editing and sound design.



MITCHELL THOMAS, M.F.A.

Acts professionally on the local, national and international stage.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GLOBAL STUDIES



- Los Angeles Film Studies Semester
- Westmont in San Francisco



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