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.¹

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Technical Writer
- Advertising
- Journalist
- Publicist
- Media Specialist
- Camera Operator
- Editor

**Communication and Media**
- Education
- Public Relations Coordinator
- Technical Writer
- Advertising
- Journalist
- Publicist
- Media Specialist
- Camera Operator
- Editor

**Technology**
- Teaching/Instructioning Others
- Teamwork
- Willingness to Take Risks
- Creativity/Imagination
- Gathering Information
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Archivist
- Museum Curator
- Legal Representative

**Education**
- High School Teacher
- Professor
- Librarian

*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/Instructioning 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](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- The Association of Independent Video and Film Makers: [http://www.aivf.org/](http://www.aivf.org/)
- Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences: [http://www.oscars.org/](http://www.oscars.org/)