

Academic Year 2026/27

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film and Media

UCAS Code: P303

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film and Media (with Placement Year)

Internal Code: 1547U

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film and Media (with International Study Year)

Internal Code: 1830U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Undergraduate Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) *Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.*
- (iv) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (v) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module. A final stage module cannot be deemed to be core.*
- (vi) *All modules are delivered in linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*

1. Stage 1

- (a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH1000	Film Theory for Practice	20		20	4		
MCH1010	Academic Skills for Film Practice	20	20		4		
MCH1011	Introduction to Film Technologies	20	20		4		
MCH1035	Starting out in Filmmaking	20		20	4		
MCH1038	Introduction to the Documentary: From documentation to non-fiction film	20		20	4		

(b) Candidates shall take 20 credits of modules from the following list:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH1023	Media Studies	20	20		4		
MCH1034	Introduction to World Cinema: Ideas, Art, Cultures	20	20		4		

(c) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

2. Stage 2

(a) Candidates shall select modules from the lists below so as to select 120 credits.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH2082	Making a Short Documentary	20		20	5		
MCH2086	Creative Documentary Practices	20	20		5		

(c) All candidates shall take 80 credits from the optional modules listed below:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH2002	Filmmaking: Ideas to Screen	20		20	5		
MCH2004	Media Fusions: Creative and Collaborative Projects	20		20	5		
MCH2005	Intersectional Approaches in Media & Cultural Studies	20	20				
MCH2039	Film Industry and Alternative Practices	20	20		5		
MCH2063	Advertising and Consumption	20	20				
MCH2069	Research Design and Practice	20	20		5		
MCH2075	Popular Culture: Futures and Fictions	20		20	5		
MCH2220	Conflict and Crisis Reporting	20		20	5		
SML2011	Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity	20	20		5		

- (d) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, candidates may select up to 20 credits of optional modules outside those listed in (c) but may not exceed 40 credits of non-MCH modules overall.
- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, candidates may spend Semester 1 of Stage 2 studying outside the UK, in which case they take the following module, subject to an overall selection of modules with the Module Leader. The application for international study must be completed during Stage 1 and students must have passed all Stage 1 modules in order to spend Semester 1 of Stage 2 studying internationally.
- (f) Language proficiency is compulsory for Universities that do not teach in English. Travel and study internationally will be guided by institutional policy and governmental guidance at the time.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH2020	Student Exchange: Semester 1	60	60		5		

Spaces may be limited on specific modules. Modules offered may be subject to review and availability may change.

Detailed information about module pre-requisites candidates should consult the module catalogue (2024-25 MOFs) at: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/>

3. Year 3 (Placement Year)

- (a) On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year. Students following this route will transfer to internal code 1547U.
- (b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		Blended Learning

N.B: Placements will be guided by institutional policy and governmental guidance at the time.

4. International Study Year (Year 3)

- (a) Candidates may, subject to approval of the Degree Programme Director, undertake the International Study programme **or** Placement Year with an approved organisation (see 3. Year 3 (Placement Year)). The International Study would entail undertaking 120 credits over two

semesters in an International Study-partner institution.

(b) Candidates can choose to undertake the programme upon completion of Stage 2 and prior to entering Stage 3. These candidates will be transferred to programme code **1830U**.

(c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
ISY3000	International Study Year Module	120	60	60	6		

N.B: Travel and study internationally will be guided by institutional policy and PHE guidance at the time.

5. Stage 3

(a) Candidates shall select modules from the lists below so as to select 120 credits.

(b) Candidates can only take 20 credits of Level 5 modules in Stage 3.

(c) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH3075	Research Dissertation	40	20	20	6		
<i>Or</i> MCH3090	<i>Or</i> Film Practice Project	60	20	40	6		

(d) All candidates shall take remaining credits of optional modules normally selected from the following list. Candidates cannot enrol again on an optional module that they have already completed in stage 2.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
MCH2075	Popular Culture: Futures and Fictions†	20		20	5		
MCH2063	Advertising and Consumption†	20	20		5		
SML2011	Cities in East Asian Cinema: Culture, History and Identity†	20	20		5		
MCH3003	Memory Matters: Mediating Present Pasts for the Future	20		20	6		
MCH3010	Observational Filmmaking	20	20		6		
MCH3012	Fashion, Communication and Culture	20		20	6		

MCH3035	Storytelling and Collective Psychology	20		20	6		
MCH3077	Digital Politics, Communication, and AI	20		20	6		
MCH3080	Feminist Approaches to Media Analysis	20		20	6		

† Candidates may only take one Level 5 module at Stage 3.

- (e) With the approval of the Degree Programme Director alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

Detailed information about module pre-requisites candidates should consult the module catalogue (2023-24 MOFs) at: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/>.

6. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.

7. Degree title

Candidates who complete the three-year programme will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Film and Media and remain on programme code P303.

Candidates who choose to take part in the Placement Year shall be transferred onto the four-year programme code 1547U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Film and Media (with Placement Year).

Candidates who choose to take part in the International Study Year shall be transferred onto the four-year programme code 1830U and will graduate with a BA (Hons) in Film and Media (with International Study).