

Ph.D. in Film Production,

Minor in Faith-Based Documentary Filmmaking and Media Activism

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Film Production at HBIU University is designed to equip students with the advanced skills, leadership capabilities, and research expertise necessary to excel in the field of film production. This program offers a comprehensive exploration of both the creative and technical aspects of filmmaking, including cinematography, sound design, editing, screenwriting, and film theory. By blending theoretical insights with practical production techniques, graduates will be prepared to lead in the film industry, academia, and multimedia production, contributing to the development of innovative storytelling techniques, cinematic art, and film theory.

The Minor in Faith-Based Documentary Filmmaking and Media Activism specialization focuses on integrating faith-based principles with the powerful medium of documentary filmmaking. This specialization examines the role of documentaries in promoting social justice, advocating for change, and telling the stories of marginalized communities from a faith-driven perspective. Students will explore topics such as the ethical challenges in documentary production, the intersection of faith and activism, and how media can serve as a tool for social transformation. This minor prepares students for careers in faith-based media, nonprofit organizations, and media activism, empowering them to create impactful films that align with Christian values and inspire positive change.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3

PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Documentary Filmmaking and Media Activism (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in film production.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based documentary filmmaking and media activism and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000

