CAMS Learning Goals [2019 revision]

The CAMS curriculum and comps requirement aims towards specific student learning outcomes.

Students majoring in CAMS should be able to:

1) demonstrate knowledge of the histories, theories, and production practices of cinema and media;
2) analyze and interpret moving images and sounds formally, stylistically, thematically, industrially, and/or culturally;
3) make a well-organized, thesis-driven argument supported by audio-visual evidence;
4) conduct research in cinema and media studies using primary and secondary sources and be able to evaluate the validity of those sources, discursively analyze them, and cite them properly;
5) demonstrate technical proficiency with the tools of sound and moving image production;
6) create moving image or audio works that express a clear point of view and use motivated formal strategies.