

NEW MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST AS OF FALL 2018

A grade of “C” or better is required (C- does not count) for all coursework counting towards the media studies (42 credits) major requirements. 120 credit hours, including University Core requirements, are required to graduate. Students should consult directly with his or her faculty advisor to determine courses relevant to their career and learning interests.

Media Studies Foundational Courses (18 credit hours)

CMS 103: Introduction to Media Studies

CMS 150 The Writing Process*
(or) CMS 274 Writing for the Media

CMS 200: Research Methods

CMS 203/204: Introduction to Video Production and Lab
(or) CMS 222: Digital Radio & Audio Production

CMS 223: The Law of Public Communication

CMS 284: Introduction to Cinema Studies
(or) CMS 374: Media Criticism and Aesthetics

Media Writing Concentration

CMS 150: The Writing Process

CMS 202: Writing for the Popular Print Media

CMS 205: Topics in Media Writing I

CMS 215: Journalism Reporting and Writing

CMS 225: Screenwriting

CMS 272: Persuasion

CMS 300: Topics in Media Writing II

CMS 302: Writing the Feature Story

CMS 305: Writing Opinion: Editorials and Columns

CMS 315: Broadcast Newswriting

CMS 492: Internships in Media Studies (up to 3 credits can be used toward the 18 credit hours in this concentration)

Media Production & Design Concentration

CMS 203/204: Introduction to Video Production & Lab

CMS 220: Topics in Media Production I

CMS 222: Digital Radio & Audio Production

CMS 320: Topics in Media Production II
CMS 322: Digital Audio Storytelling Photojournalism
CMS 324: Special Effects and Animation
CMS 340/341: Narrative Filmmaking and Lab
CMS 440/441: Advanced Narrative Film and Lab
CMS 460: Topics in Media Production III
CMS 492: Internships in Media Studies (up to 3 credits can be used toward the 18 credit hours in this concentration)

Media Ecology Concentration

CMS 201: Introduction to Public Relations
CMS 210: Topics in Media Criticism I
CMS 242: Communication and Social Media
CMS 284: Introduction to Cinema Studies
CMS 286: History of International Cinema to 1945
CMS 288: History of International Cinema since 1945
CMS 303: Media Effects
CMS 310: Topics in Media Criticism II
CMS 323: Understanding Technology
CMS 360: Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age
CMS 374: Media Criticism and Aesthetics
CMS 380: Film Genres
CMS 384: Topics in Cinema Studies
CMS 394: Theories of Cinema
CMS 423: The First Amendment
CMS 484: Advanced Topics in Cinema Studies
CMS 490: Theories of Mass Communication
CMS 492: Internships in Media Studies (up to 3 credits can be used toward the 18 credit hours in this concentration)

Meridian Experience (6 Credit hours)

Media Studies majors with 90+ earned credit hours are required to take:

CMS 400: Senior Project

CMS 450: Service Learning