

# Minor in Media Studies

In the Minor in Media Studies, students gain understandings and skills for navigating and participating and working in our increasingly mediated social and cultural worlds. Media Studies students develop media literacies, theoretical and critical competencies, aesthetic and ethical sensibilities, and media production skills. The Minor's focus is on four main areas of theory and practice: (1) media studies, including media institutions, representations, uses, and effects; (2) film studies, including motion picture history, film aesthetics and analysis, and global cinema studies; (3) digital production, including digital filmmaking, and television and radio production; and (4) multimedia journalism, including newswriting and reporting, and the integrative use of audio, video, photography, text, and interactive tools for storytelling. In addition to using media for personal, social, and civic purposes, Media Studies students typically pursue careers in journalism, broadcasting, filmmaking, or digital/social media, or they continue their education in graduate programs.

## Requirements for a minor in Media Studies (18 units)

### Core requirements (6)

COMM 3102	Media, Culture, and Society	3
COMM 3301	Media Institutions in Context	3

### Elective requirements (12)

Twelve units chosen from any of the following: 12

#### Media Studies:

COMM 3305	Digital Media and Society
COMM 3319	Topics in Media Studies
COMM 4301	Gender, Race, and Class in Media
COMM 4302	Latinx, Media, and Cultures
COMM 4303	Global Communication
COMM 4304	Media Effects
COMM 4305	Advertising as Social Communication
COMM 5301	Media Sex and Violence
COMM 5302	Communication Law and Policy
COMM 5303	Muslim Women in Media and Society
COMM 5319	Advanced Topics in Media Studies

#### Film Studies:

COMM 3331	The Development of Motion Pictures
COMM 3332	Movies in the Digital Age
COMM 3333	Film Analysis
COMM 3334	Global Cinema
COMM 3335	Visual Communication
COMM 3339	Topics in Film Studies
COMM 5339	Advanced Topics in Film Studies

#### Digital Production:

COMM 2351	Television Studio Production
COMM 3351	Introduction to Digital Video Editing
COMM 3353	Digital Video Field Production
COMM 3354	Fundamentals of Screenwriting
COMM 3359	Topics in Digital Production
COMM 3361	Digital Audio and Radio Production
COMM 4355	Digital Filmmaking I

COMM 4356	Digital Filmmaking II
COMM 5359	Advanced Topics in Digital Production
Multimedia Journalism:	
COMM 2301	Newswriting and Reporting
COMM 3371	Multimedia Journalism
COMM 3372	Publication Design
COMM 3379	Topics in Multimedia Journalism
COMM 5379	Advanced Topics in Multimedia Journalism
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>