

Media and Screen Studies and History, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of History offer a combined major in media and screen studies and history. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with the study of local and regional histories as well as of the global exchanges between nations, regions, and cultures.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

University-Wide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements>).

NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath>).

Experiential Liberal Arts

All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

NUPath requirements Interpreting Culture (IC) and Societies and Institutions (SI) are met through the major course requirements.

NUPath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Analyzing and Using Data (AD), Difference and Diversity (DD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) may be met through electives in the major.

NUPath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND) and Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) must be met through general electives.

Media and Screen Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
MSCR 1000	Media and Screen Studies at Northeastern	1
Introduction to Media Studies		
MSCR 1220	Media, Culture, and Society	4
Introduction to Screen Theory		
MSCR 2220	Understanding Media and Film	4
Advanced Theory		
MSCR 4623	Theories of Media and Culture	4
Media and Screen Electives		
Complete four courses from the following:		16

CINE 2160	Narrative Filmmaking
CINE 2336	American Film and Culture
CINE 3446	Topics in Documentary Production
MSCR 1230	Introduction to Film Production
MSCR 2302	Advertising and Promotional Culture
MSCR 2325	Global Media
MSCR 2895	Film Analysis
MSCR 3210	Special Topics in Media and Screen Studies
MSCR 3422	Media Audiences
MSCR 3420	Digital Media Culture
MSCR 3426	Popular Music as Media Form
MSCR 3435	Media Industries
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity
Advanced Media and Screen Electives	
Complete two courses from the following:	
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CINE 3389	Screenwriting
CINE 3392	Gender and Film
CINE 3500	Film Theory
CINE 3920	Topics in Film Studies
MSCR 4208	TV History
MSCR 4602	Media and Democracy
MSCR 4622	Special Topics in Media and Screen Studies
MSCR 4992	Directed Study
MSCR 4993	Independent Study

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
Introductory-Level Course		
Complete one course in the following range:		4
HIST 1001–HIST 1999		
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
Complete one course from the following:		4
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1270	Ancient Greece	
HIST 1271	Ancient Rome	
HIST 1285	Introduction to Russian Civilization	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
Intermediate/Advanced History Cluster		
Complete three courses in the following range:		12
HIST 2303–HIST 5999		
Advanced History		

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Complete one course in the following range:	4
HIST 3000–HIST 5999	
HIST 4701 Capstone Seminar	

Capstone	4
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Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1279	History of the American Film Industry	4

Media and Screen Studies Grade Requirement

No more than two grades below a C in media and screen studies courses may be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Program Requirement

130 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
MSCR 1000	1	MSCR 2220	4	Elective	4	Vacation	
MSCR 1220	4	MSCR elective	4	Elective	4		
HIST 1200	1	Intro-level HIST course	4				
HIST 1201	4	Elective	4				
Elective	4						
ENGW 1111	4						
	18		16		8		0

Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
MSCR elective	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
MSCR elective	4					Elective	4
HIST 2301	4						
HIST 2302	1						
Elective	4						
EEAM 2000	1						
	18		0		0		8

Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
MSCR elective	4	Co-op		Co-op		Vacation	
Pre-1800 history elective	4						
Intermediate/advanced history elective 1	4						
Elective	4						
	16		0		0		0

Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Advanced MSCR elective	4	Advanced MSCR elective	4	Vacation		Vacation	0
Intermediate/advanced history elective 2	4	Intermediate/advanced history elective 3	4				
Elective	4	Advanced history elective	4				
HIST 1279	4	Elective	4				
	16		16		0		0

Year 5	
Fall	Hours
MSCR 4623	4
HIST capstone	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
	16

Total Hours: 132