

Media and Screen Studies and Journalism, BA

A Bachelor of Arts in Media and Screen Studies and Journalism is designed for the student who is interested in pursuing a career as a journalist specializing in the film industry.

Program Requirements

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

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.

Universitywide Requirements

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

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

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

NUpath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), Difference and Diversity (DD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirement Analyzing and Using Data (AD) 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
Media and Screen Studies Common Requirements		
MSCR 1220	Media, Culture, and Society	4
MSCR 1320 or MSCR 1420	Media and Social Change Media History	4
Foundation Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
MSCR 1230	Introduction to Film Production	
MSCR 2220	Understanding Media	
Diversity or Globalization Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
MSCR 2325	Global Media	
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3392	Gender and Film	
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	
Writing-Intensive		
Complete two of the following:		8
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3420	Digital Media Culture	

MSCR 3422	Media Audiences
MSCR 3600	Film Theory
MSCR 3700	Queer Media
MSCR 4208	TV History

Media and Screen Studies Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from the MSCR subject code or from the following:		12
ARTD 2380	Video Basics	
ARTD 3480	Video: Sound and Image	
ARTD 3485	Experimental Video	
COMM 1450	Sound Production for Digital Media	
COMM 2550	Television Field Production	
COMM 2655	Television Studio Production	
COMM 3655	Digital Editing for TV	
COMM 3750	Special Effects and Postproduction for Television	
COMM 4755	Production Capstone	

Journalism Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Journalism Foundations		
JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102	Journalism 1: Fundamentals of Reporting and Writing and Journalist's Toolbox (A grade of C or higher is required)	5
JRNL 1150	Understanding Today's News	4
JRNL 2201	Journalism 2: Intermediate Reporting (A grade of C or higher is required)	4
Journalism and Advanced Writing		
JRNL 2301	Visual Storytelling in Journalism (A grade of C or higher is required)	4
Television News		
JRNL 5314	Video News Reporting and Producing	4
Ethics and Issues		
JRNL 4650	Ethics and Diversity in the News Media	4
Journalism Electives		
Complete three courses in the following range:		12
JRNL 2000–JRNL 5999		

Integrative Requirement

The following course also counts toward the media and screen studies requirements above.

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Course		
MSCR 4623	Media and Screen Studies Capstone	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

129 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Four Years, Two Co-ops Spring/Summer 1

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 1150		4 JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102		5 Foreign language		4 Foreign language	4
ENGW 1111	4	MSCR 1230 or 2220	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1000 or JRNL 1000	1	MSCR 1320 or 1420	4				

MSCR 1220	4	Foreign language	4					
Elective	4							
	17		17			8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
EEAM 2000	1	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	Elective	4	4
JRNL 2201	4					Elective	4	4
Journalism elective 1	4							
MSCR diversity or globalization	4							
MSCR elective 1	4							
	17		0		0			8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
JRNL 2301	4	Co-op	0	Co-op	0	Elective	4	4
JRNL 5314	4					Elective	4	4
MSCR 4623	4							
MSCR writing intensive 1	4							
	16		0		0			8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours					
JRNL 4650	4	MSCR elective 3	4					
Journalism elective 2	4	Journalism elective 3	4					
MSCR elective 2	4	Elective	4					
MSCR writing intensive 2	4	Elective	4					
	16		16					

Total Hours: 131