

Media and Screen Studies and Media Arts, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of Art + Design offer a combined major in media studies and media arts. Students pursuing the combined major are able to integrate the theory and practice of contemporary media studies with the deep appreciation of the narrative arts that is required for professional work in documentary film, game art and promotion, visualization, motion graphics, interactive art, illustration, and short animated films.

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>).

NUPath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), and are met through the major course requirements.

NUPath requirement 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 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 of 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 3420	Digital Media Culture	
MSCR 3422	Media Audiences	
MSCR 3426	Popular Music as Media Form	
MSCR 3435	Media Industries	
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	
Advanced Media and Screen Electives		
Complete two of the following:		8
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	

Media Arts Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Art + Design at Northeastern		
ARTF 1000	Art and Design at Northeastern	1
Art + Design Fundamentals		
ARTF 1122	2D Fundamentals: Surface and Drawing (with optional ARTF 1123)	4
ARTF 2220	4D Fundamentals: Sequence and Drawing (with optional ARTF 2221)	4
Drawing Fundamentals		
ARTF 1120	Observational Drawing	4
or ARTF 1121	Conceptual Drawing	
Art + Design History		
ARTH 2210	Modern Art and Design History	4
ARTH 2212	Survey of the Still and Moving Image	4
Degree Project		
ARTD 4530	Media Arts Degree Project 1	4
Media Arts Basic Electives		
Complete two of the following sets:		8
ARTD 2360	Photo Basics (with optional ARTD 2361)	
ARTD 2370	Animation Basics (with optional ARTD 2371)	
ARTD 2380	Video Basics (with optional ARTD 2381)	
Art + Design Electives		
Complete two of the following or any drawing fundamental elective/media arts basic elective not previously taken:		8
ARTF 1124	3D Fundamentals: Structure and Drawing (with optional ARTF 1125)	
ARTF 2223	5D Fundamentals: Experience and Drawing (with optional ARTF 2224)	

ARTD 3460	Photography 1
ARTD 3470	Animation 1
ARTD 3471	Virtual Environment Design
ARTD 3472	Character Design for Animation
ARTD 3473	Animation for Games
ARTD 3480	Video: Sound and Image
ARTD 4565	Photography 2
ARTD 3485	Experimental Video
ARTD 4575	Animation 3
ARTD 4577	Digital Sculpture and Model Making
ARTD 5582	Collaborative Video and Community Engagement
ARTD 4660	Studio Photography
ARTD 4661	Alternative Photographic Processes
ARTD 4670	Media Arts Degree Project 2
ARTD 2100	Narrative Basics
ARTG 2300	Business Literacy for Design and Media
ARTE 2500	Art and Design Abroad: Studio
ARTE 2501	Art and Design Abroad: History
ARTE 3901	Art and Design Special Topics
ARTE 4901	Special Topics in Art and Design Studio
ARTH 1110	Global Art and Design History: Ancient to Medieval
ARTH 1111	Global Art and Design History: Renaissance to Modern
ARTH 2211	Contemporary Art and Design History
ARTH 2213	Nineteenth-Century Art
ARTH 5100	Contemporary Art Theory and Criticism
ARTH 5200	Issues in Contemporary Art
ARTH 5400	Contemporary Visual Culture
ARTG 2250	Typography 1 (with optional ARTG 2251)
ARTS 2330	Sculpture Basics
ARTS 2340	Painting Basics
ARTS 2341	Figure Drawing
ARTS 3449	Drawing in Mixed Media

Integrative Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CINE 3500	Film Theory	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 fulfill degree requirements.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

SAMPLE FIVE YEARS, TWO CO-OPS

Year 1						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2
ARTF 1000 or MSCR 1000	1	MSCR 2220	4	Elective	4	Vacation

MSCR 1220	4	ARTF 2220 (with optional ARTF 2221)	4	Elective	4	
ARTF 1122 (with optional ARTF 1123)	4	ARTH 2212	4			
ARTH 2210	4	ARTF 1120 or 1121	4			
ENGW 1111	4					
		17	16		8	0

Year 2						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2
MSCR elective	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective
MSCR elective	4					
Media arts basics elective	4					
Elective	4					
EEAM 2000	1					
		17	0		0	4

Year 3						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2
MSCR elective	4	co-op		co-op		Elective
MSCR elective	4					
Media arts basics elective	4					
Art + design elective	4					
		16	0		0	4

Year 4						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2
MSCR advanced elective	4	Co-op		Co-op		Vacation
Art + design elective	4					
Elective	4					
Elective	4					
		16	0		0	0

Year 5						
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2
MSCR advanced elective	4	MSCR 4623	4			
ARTD 4530	4	CINE 3500	4			
Elective	4	Elective	4			
Elective	4	Elective	4			
		16	16			

Total Hours: 130