

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), and Societies and Institutions (SI) 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
Media and Screen Studies Common Requirements		
MSCR 1220	Media, Culture, and Society	4
MSCR 1320	Media and Social Change	4
or MSCR 1420	Media History	
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 3392	Gender and Film	
MSCR 2325	Global Media	
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	

Writing-Intensive

Complete two of the following:		8
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3600	Film Theory	
MSCR 3420	Digital Media Culture	
MSCR 3422	Media Audiences	
MSCR 3700	Queer Media	
MSCR 4208	TV History	

Media and Screen Studies Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from MSCR or from the following:		12
Recommendation: Complete MSCR 4623 as one of your MSCR electives to fulfill NUpath capstone.		
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	

Media Arts Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Art + Design at Northeastern		
ARTF 1000	Art and Design at Northeastern	1
Art + Design Fundamentals		
ARTF 1122	Color and Composition (with optional ARTF 1123)	4
ARTF 2220	Movement and Time (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
Media Arts Basics Electives		
Complete two of the following sets:		8
ARTD 2360	Introduction to Photography	
and ARTD 2361	and Photo Tools	
ARTD 2370	Animation Basics (with optional ARTD 2371)	
ARTD 2380	Video Basics (with optional ARTD 2381)	
Media Arts Capstone		
ARTD 4530	Media Arts Degree Project 1	4
Art + Design Electives		

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Complete any two courses not previously completed in ARTG, ARTE, ARTD, ARTH, or ARTS courses as long as prerequisites or corequisites have been met.

Integrative Course

Code	Title	Hours
MSCR 3600	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 FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS

Year 1

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
ARTF 1000 or MSCR 1000	1 MSCR 1320 or 1420	4 Elective	4 Elective	4
MSCR 1220	4 ARTH 2212	4 Elective	4 Elective	4
ARTF 1122 (with optional ARTF 1123)	4 ARTF 1120 or 1121	4		
ARTF 2220 (with optional 2221)	4 Elective	4		
ENGW 1111	4			
	17	16	8	8

Year 2

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
MSCR foundation	4 Co-op	Co-op	Elective	4
MSCR elective	4		Elective	4
Media arts basics elective	4			
ARTH 2210	4			
EEAM 2000	1			
	17	0	0	8

Year 3

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
MSCR diversity/ globalization	4 Co-op	Co-op	Elective	4
MSCR writing- intensive	4		Elective	4
Media arts basics elective	4			
Art + design elective	4			
	16	0	0	8

8-9

Year 4

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
MSCR 3600	4 ARTD 4530	4
MSCR writing- intensive	4 MSCR elective	4
Art + design elective	4 MSCR elective	4
Elective	4 Elective	4
	16	16

Total Hours: 130