

# Media and Screen Studies and Sociology, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology offer a combined major in media and screen studies and sociology. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with the critical perspective needed for studying the social and cultural arrangements in which people live, for understanding how societies function, for investigating the conditions under which people change their institutions, and for describing the modes and conditions of cooperation that make social life possible.

## 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 Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), and Difference and Diversity (DD) are met through the major course requirements.

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

Complete two of the following:

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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 MSCR or from the following:		
ARTD 2380	Video Basics	12
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	

## Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses in Sociology</b>		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
<b>Introductory Electives</b>		
Complete two electives between SOCL 1200 and SOCL 2999.		8
<b>Advanced Electives</b>		
Complete three electives between SOCL 3000 and SOCL 4999.		12

## Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Integrative Courses</b>		
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	4
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	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

## Sociology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

## Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

## Plan of Study

### Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
ENGW 1111		4	MSCR 1320 or 1420	4	Foreign language core course	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1000		1	SOCL 3300	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1220		4	MSCR foundation	4				

SOCL 1101	4	Foreign language core course	4					
Sociology elective	4							
	<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>8</b>			<b>8</b>
<b>Year 2</b>								
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
EEAM 2000	1	Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
SOCL 2320	4					Elective		4
MSCR diversity/globalization	4							
MSCR elective	4							
Foreign language core course	4							
	<b>17</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>8</b>
<b>Year 3</b>								
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
SOCL 2321	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
MSCR writing-intensive	4					Elective		4
MSCR elective	4							
SOCL elective	4							
	<b>16</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>8</b>
<b>Year 4</b>								
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Hours</b>					
Integrative course	4	MSCR 3437	4					
MSCR writing-intensive	4	SOCL 4600	4					
MSCR elective	4	Integrative course	4					
SOCL elective	4	Elective	4					
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>					

**Total Hours: 130**