The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of Political Science offer a combined major in media and screen studies and political science. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with courses on American government, comparative politics, international relations, and research methods.

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).

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

NUpath requirements Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), and Analyzing and Using Data (AD) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), 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.

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

Media Studies Requirements
Introduction to College
MSCR 1000 Media and Screen Studies at Northeastern 1

Required Courses
MSCR 1220 Media, Culture, and Society 4
MSCR 4623 Theories of Media and Culture 4
MSCR 2220 Understanding Media and Film 4

Elective Courses
Complete four of the following: 16
CINE 2160 Narrative Filmmaking
CINE 2350 History of Film
CINE 2394 Modern Film and Global Culture
CINE 3389 Screenwriting
CINE 3392 Gender and Film
CINE 3900 Film and Psychoanalysis
CINE 3446 Topics in Documentary Production

CINE 3920 Topics in Film Studies
MSCR 1230 Introduction to Film Production
MSCR 1310 Introduction to Digital Media Culture
MSCR 2302 Advertising and Promotional Culture
MSCR 2305 Digital Media Culture
MSCR 2325 Global Media
MSCR 2500 Digital Media Research
MSCR 2895 Film Analysis
MSCR 3210 Special Topics in Media and Screen Studies
MSCR 3300 Media Activism
MSCR 3402 Television and Society
MSCR 3422 Media Audiences
MSCR 3423 20th-Century Media
MSCR 3426 Popular Music as Media Form
MSCR 3428 Television Studies
MSCR 3435 Media Industries
MSCR 3437 Media and Identity
MSCR 3438 Celebrity Culture
MSCR 3500 Documentary Storytelling
ARTD 3480 Video: Sound and Image
ARTD 3485 Video Art
ARTH 2212 Survey of the Still and Moving Image

Advanced Elective Courses
Complete two of the following: 8
CINE 3500 Film Theory
CINE 4500 Modernism/Modernity and Film
CINE 4550 Cinema Studies Seminar
CINE 4560 Directing the Short Fiction Film
MSCR 4206 Age, Media, and Representation
MSCR 4208 TV History
MSCR 4602 Media and Democracy
MSCR 4610 The Networked Self
MSCR 4622 Special Topics in Media and Screen Studies
MSCR 4685 Interactive Documentary
MSCR 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1
MSCR 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2
MSCR 4991 Research
MSCR 4992 Directed Study
MSCR 4993 Independent Study
MSCR 4996 Experiential Education Directed Study
ARTD 4682 Video in Context: Video and Social Change

Political Science Requirements
Required Courses
POLS 1150 American Government 4
POLS 1155 Comparative Politics 4
POLS 1160 International Relations 4
POLS 2400 Quantitative Techniques 4
### Political Thought
Complete one of the following:

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### Politics in Media/Art
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### Elective Courses
Complete two POLS courses or complete a concentration.

### Political Science Concentration (Optional)
If you are working toward one of the following concentrations, declare it with your advisor so that it may be added to your record. Requirements for the concentrations are listed below (p. 2).

- Identity, Culture, and Politics (p. )
- Law and Legal Studies (p. )

### Integrative Requirements

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### Media and Screen Studies Grade Requirement
For media and screen studies, majors must maintain at least a 2.500 GPA in their overall program of studies and a minimum of 3.000 in the following two required courses: Media, Culture, and Society (MSCR 1220) and Understanding Media and Film (MSCR 2220).

### Program Requirement
128 total semester hours required

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### Concentrations

#### CONCENTRATION IN IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND POLITICS

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