

# Media and Screen Studies and History, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of History offer a combined major in media and screen studies and history. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with the study of local and regional histories as well as of the global exchanges between nations, regions, and cultures.

## 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) and Societies and Institutions (SI) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), 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
<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:		8
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	

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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:		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	

**History Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>History Colloquium</b>		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
<b>History Seminar and Historical Writing</b>		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
<b>Pre-1800 History Elective</b>		
Complete one course from the following:		4
HIST 1100	Law and History	
HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History	
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History	
HIST 1218	Pirates, Planters, and Patriots: Making the Americas, 1492–1804	
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture	
HIST 1272	Europe in the Middle Ages, 500–1500	
HIST 1389	History of Espionage 1: Antiquity to World War II	
HIST 2330	Colonial and Revolutionary America	
HIST 2370	Renaissance to Enlightenment	
HIST 2375	The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain	
HIST 2390	Africa and the World in Early Times	
HIST 3334	Assassinations in World History	
<b>History Elective</b>		
Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.		8
<b>Introductory-Level Course</b>		
Complete one course in the following range, not used to fulfill another requirement:		4
HIST 1001–HIST 1999		
<b>Intermediate/Advanced History</b>		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 2000 to 2999 (Excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		4
<b>Advanced History</b>		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 3000 to 4999 (Excluding HIST 4701).		4
<b>Capstone</b>		
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	4

**Integrative Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1357	History of Information in the United States: Media, Technology, Law	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**

130 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		4 Elective		4
HIST 1200 and HIST 1201	5	Intro-level HIST course		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
MSCR 1000	1	MSCR foundation course		4				
MSCR 1220	4	Foreign Language		4				
Foreign Language	4							
	<b>18</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>8</b>		<b>8</b>
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
EEAM 2000	1	Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
HIST 2301 and HIST 2302	5					Elective		4
MSCR diversity/ globalization	4							
MSCR elective	4							
Elective	4							
	<b>18</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>8</b>
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Intermediate/advanced history elective 1	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
MSCR elective	4					Elective		4
MSCR writing-intensive	4							
Pre-1800 history elective	4							
	<b>16</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>8</b>
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
HIST 1357	4	HIST 4701	4					
Advanced history elective	4	Intermediate/advanced history elective 3	4					
Intermediate/advanced history elective 2	4	MSCR elective	4					
MSCR writing-intensive	4	Elective	4					
	<b>16</b>		<b>16</b>					
<b>Total Hours: 132</b>								