

Media and Screen Studies and Philosophy, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer a combined major in media and screen studies and philosophy. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with the study of questions and theories related to morality, society, religion, and the natural and social sciences.

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 Interpreting Culture (IC), Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ), Societies and Institutions (SI), Analyzing and Using Data (AD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) are met through the major course requirements.

NUPath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND), Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), and Difference and Diversity (DD) may be met through electives in the major.

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
(NUPath capstone recommendation: Complete MSCR 4623 as one of your MSCR electives if a philosophy capstone course is not selected for "Restricted Philosophy Electives.")		
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	

Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Philosophy Required Courses		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
or POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	
PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4
Restricted Philosophy Electives		
Complete three of the following with at least one course at the 4000 or 5000 level:		12
PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	
PHIL 3343	Existentialism	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 3460	Philosophy and Literature	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics	

Philosophy Electives

Complete three additional electives from the philosophy department. 12

Integrative Requirement

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 satisfy degree requirements

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 76 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All undergraduate students in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

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
MSCR 1000	1	MSCR 1320 or 1420	4	Foreign Language	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1220	4	MSCR foundation	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
PHIL 1115	4	PHIL 2325 or POLS 2325	4				
ENGW 1111	4	Foreign Language	4				
Foreign Language	4						
		17	16	8	8		

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
EEAM 2000	1	Restricted PHIL elective 1	4	Elective	4	Co-op	4
MSCR elective	4	MSCR writing-intensive	4	Elective	4		
PHIL 2330	4	PHIL elective	4				
MSCR diversity/globalization	4	Elective	4				
PHIL elective	4						
		17	16	8	0		

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	Restricted PHIL elective 2	4	Elective	4	Co-op		

MSCR writing-intensive	4	Elective	4
PHIL elective	4		
MSCR elective	4		
		0	16
		8	0

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op	MSCR 3600	4	
	MSCR elective	4	
	Restricted PHIL elective 3	4	
	Elective	4	
		0	16

Total Hours: 130