

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.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<http://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 (<http://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 (<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 requirements Analyzing and Using Data (AD), Differences 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 or MSCR 1420	Media and Social Change Media History	4
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 and Design at Northeastern		
ARTF 1000	Art and Design at Northeastern	1
Art and Design Fundamentals		
ARTF 1122	Color and Composition (with optional ARTF 1123)	4
ARTF 2220 and ARTF 2221	Movement and Time and Movement and Time Tools	5
Drawing Fundamentals		
ARTF 1120 or ARTF 1121	Observational Drawing Conceptual Drawing	4
Art and Design History		
ARTH 1001 and ARTH 1002	Visual Intelligence and Seminar in Visual Intelligence	4
ARTH 2212	Survey of the Still and Moving Image	4
Media Arts Basics Electives		
Complete two of the following sets:		10
ARTD 2360 and ARTD 2361	Introduction to Photography and Photo Tools	
ARTD 2370 and ARTD 2371	Animation Basics and Animation Tools	
ARTD 2380 and ARTD 2381	Video Basics and Video Tools	
Media Arts Capstone		
ARTD 4530	Media Arts Degree Project	4

Art and Design Electives

Complete any two courses not previously completed in ARTG, ARTE, ARTD, ARTH, or ARTS courses as long as prerequisites or corequisites have been met. 8-9

If ARTD 3000 Topics in Media Arts (or any other topics course in the subjects listed above) is completed more than once, the additional completions may be allowed toward the electives.

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

131 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	Hours
ARTF 1000 or MSCR 1000		1 MSCR 1320 or 1420		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
MSCR 1220		4 ARTH 1001 and ARTH 1002		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
ARTF 1122 (with optional ARTF 1123)		4 ARTF 1120 or 1121		4				
ARTF 2220 and ARTF 2221		5 Elective		4				
ENGW 1111		4						
		18		16		8		8
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
MSCR foundation		4 Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
MSCR elective		4				Elective		4
Media arts basics elective		5						
ARTH 2212		4						
EEAM 2000		1						
		18		0		0		8
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
MSCR diversity/ globalization		4 Co-op		Co-op		Elective		4
MSCR writing-intensive		4				Elective		4
Media arts basics elective		5						
Art and design elective		4						
		17		0		0		8
Year 4								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
MSCR 3600		4 ARTD 4530		4				
MSCR writing-intensive		4 MSCR elective		4				
Art and design elective		4 MSCR elective		4				
Elective		4 Elective		4				
		16		16				

Total Hours: 133