

Media and Screen Studies, BA (New York)

The Bachelor of Arts in Media and Screen Studies offers courses in analysis and practice. Required courses offer students an opportunity to obtain the critical-thinking skills necessary to better understand media content, media technology, and media production. Students then decide how many production and analysis courses they want to take. Choosing from a broad range of electives, students can take more than half their major in media and film production courses, can take a majority of courses that critically examine media content and technology, or can combine courses in other ways.

This program is currently only available to former Marymount Manhattan College students who are eligible for continued enrollment at Northeastern University. This program includes required courses that will be taught on ground at the Northeastern New York City campus.

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 (<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/general-education-requirements/#additionalrequirementsforbaprogramtext>). 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/general-education-requirements/#nupathtext>).

NUPath requirements Interpreting Culture (IC) and Societies and Institutions (SI) are met through the major course requirements.

NUPath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Differences and Diversity (DD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) may be met through electives in the major.

NUPath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND), Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ), and Analyzing and Using Data (AD) must be met through general electives.

New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements

All undergraduate students enrolled in programs at the New York campus are required to fulfill New York State Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/general-education-requirements/#nyliberalartsandsciencetext>).

Media and Screen Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Common Requirements		
MSCR 1220	Media, Culture, and Society	4
MSCR 2220	Understanding Media	4
Cluster Courses		
<i>Critical Analysis</i>		
Complete 4 semester hours from the following:		4
MSCR 1420	Media History	
MSCR 2300	Television: Text and Context	
MSCR 2895	Film Analysis	
<i>Media Production</i>		
Complete 4 semester hours from the following:		4
MSCR 1230	Introduction to Film Production	
MSCR 2391	Introduction to Screenwriting	

Media Cultures

Complete 4 semester hours from the following: 4

MSCR 2325	Global Media
MSCR 2335	Race and Social Justice in American Film
MSCR 3392	Gender and Film
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity

Writing-Intensive Seminars

Complete 8 semester hours from the following: 8

MSCR 2600	Cloud, Closet, (Drop)Box
MSCR 3330	Documentary Film Ethics
MSCR 3420	Digital Media Culture
MSCR 3422	Media Audiences
MSCR 3600	Film Theory
MSCR 3700	Queer Media

Media and Screen Studies Electives

Complete 20 semester hours from the following: 20

ARTD 2360	Introduction to Photography
ARTD 3480	Video: Sound and Image
ARTD 3485	Experimental Video

MSCR courses between MSCR 1200-4999 that have not been used to satisfy other degree requirements

Capstone Experience Course

MSCR 4623	Media and Screen Studies Capstone	4
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Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to College		
MSCR 1000	Media and Screen Studies at Northeastern	1

Writing Requirements*First-Year Writing*

ENGW 1111	First-Year Writing	4
or ENGW 1102	First-Year Writing for Multilingual Writers	
or ENGW 1114	First-Year Writing with Service-Learning	

Advanced Writing Across the Disciplines

ENGW 3314	Advanced Writing in the Arts, Media, and Design	4
or ENGW 3315	Interdisciplinary Advanced Writing in the Disciplines	

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.

Optional Co-op

Code	Title	Hours
Successful completion of EXED 2000 is required for participation in co-op. (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/cooperative-education/)		
EXED 2000	Professional Development for Co-op	1
COOP 3945	Co-op Work Experience	0
or COOP 3946	Co-op Work Experience—Half Time	
or COOP 3947	Co-op Work Experience Abroad—Half Time	
or COOP 3948	Co-op Work Experience Abroad	

Major Credit Requirement

Complete 52 semester hours in the major.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required