

Media and Screen Studies and History, BA (Boston)

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

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
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 2325	Global Media	
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3392	Gender and Film	
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	
Writing-Intensive		
Complete two of 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	
MSCR 4208	TV History	

Media and Screen Studies Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete THREE courses that have not been used to satisfy other requirements:		12
<i>Media and Screen Studies courses, from the range MSCR 1200 - MSCR 4999</i>		
ARTD 2380 and ARTD 2381	Video Basics and Video Tools	
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	

History Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
History Colloquium		
HIST 1200	Historical Research and Writing	1
HIST 1201	First-Year Seminar	4
History Seminar and Historical Writing		
HIST 2301	The History Seminar	4
HIST 2302	Historical Writing	1
Pre-1800 History Elective		
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	
History Elective		
Complete two HIST courses at any level in any field.		8
Introductory-Level Course		
Complete one course in the following range, not used to fulfill another requirement:		4
HIST 1001–HIST 1999		
Intermediate/Advanced History		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 2000 to 2999 (Excluding HIST 2301 and HIST 2302).		4
Advanced History		
Complete minimum of one history course numbered 3000 to 4999 (Excluding HIST 4701).		4
Capstone		
HIST 4701	Capstone Seminar	4

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1357	Data, Surveillance, and Society	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
ENGW 1111		4 MSCR 1320 or 1420		4 Foreign Language		4 Elective	4
HIST 1200 and HIST 1201		5 EEAM 2000		1 Elective		4 Elective	4
MSCR 1000		1 Intro-level HIST course		4			
MSCR 1220		4 MSCR foundation course		4			
Foreign Language		4 Foreign Language		4			
	18		17			8	8

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
HIST 2301 and HIST 2302		5 Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
MSCR diversity/ globalization		4				Elective	4
MSCR elective		4					
Elective		4					
	17		0			0	8

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	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					
	16		0			0	8

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	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
	16		16

Total Hours: 132