

Media Studies

Major Progress Report

Please note: This progress report is for tracking student progress within the Media, Film and Journalism Studies department curriculum only. It DOES NOT include University of Denver common curriculum requirements. For verification of graduation requirements, please contact the Registrar's Office.

Student name

Student I.D. #

Faculty Advisor Name

Advising Session (Date)

Required Core Courses: 20 credits minimum

Foundations Course (Choose two from the following for a total of 8 credits)

MFJS 2000	Introduction to Film Criticism	4 CR
MFJS 2200	Emergent Digital Practices and Cultures	4 CR
	May also be taken as DMST 2200	
MFJS 2210	Introduction to Media and Culture	4 CR
MFJS 2280	Politics and Media	4 CR
	Note: formerly MCOM 3180 Politics and Mass Media	
MFJS 2300	Media, Environment and Culture	4 CR

History Course (Choose one from the following for a total of 4 credits)

MFJS 2290	Innovations in Media and Communications	4 CR
	Note: formerly MCOM 3190 Innovations in Mass Communication	
MFJS 2270	Activist Media	4 CR
MFJS 3160	Networked Journalism	4 CR
MFJS 3204	Film and Broadcast Documentary (Note: May also appear as ASEM 2625 Rough Draft of History: Film and Video Documentary, but can only be counted for EITHER the history requirement OR common curriculum.	4 CR
MFJS 3206	Film History I: Silent Cinema (prerequisite MFJS 2000)	4 CR
MFJS 3212	Film History II: Sound Cinema (prerequisite MFJS 2000) (Note: Film History I, II, and III do not need to be taken sequentially)	4 CR
MFJS 3216	Film History III: Contemporary Cinema (prerequisite MFJS 2000) (Note: Film History I, II and III do not need to be taken sequentially)	4 CR
MFJS 3240	Film and Television Genres Prereq: MFJS 2000	4 CR

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	MFJS 3260	History of Photography: American Cultural Perspectives	4 CR
	MFJS 3261	Green Screen: Cases and Concepts in Environmental	4 CR
		Filmmaking (prerequisite WRIT 1122 and WRIT 1133)	

Advanced Conceptual Course (Choose one from the following for a total of 4 credits)

MFJS 3020	Media Effects	4 CR
MFJS 3110	Audience Research Methods	4 CR
MFJS 3040	Media Law (junior standing)	4 CR
MFJS 3120	Media Ethics	4 CR
	(Prereq: Senior standing)	

International/Intercultural Communication Course (Choose one from the following for a total of 4 credits)

MFJS 2205	International and Development Communication	4 CR
MFJS 3652	Culture, Gender and Global Communication (senior	4 CR
	standing)	
MFJS 2440	Global and Multicultural Campaigns	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2400	

Elective Courses: (20 credits minimum)

Choose any from the following or may include courses listed above

Digital Media

MFJS 3211	Tangible Interactivity	4 CR
	May also be taken as DMST 2100	
	Prereq: MFJS 2110 or DMST 2100	
MFJS 3501	Web Design and Content Development	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2140 and MFJS 2240	
MFJS 3700	New Media Law and Regulation	
	Prereq: MFJS 3040 Media Law	

Film and Video Production

MFJS 2150	Scriptwriting	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	
MFJS 3203	Women and Film	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	
MFJS 3215	Introduction to Field Production and Editing	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	
MFJS 3900	Special Topics courses. Indicate name here:	

Journalism

MFJS 2140	Newswriting and Reporting	4 CR
MFJS 2240	Online and Visual Journalism	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting	
MFJS 3201	Publication and Graphic Design	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting	

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Media and Culture

ASEM 2529	Analyzing the American Dream (Note: may be taken as either	4 CR
	an MFJS elective or common curriculum but not both)	
ASEM 2540	Culture, Media and Power (Note: may be taken as either an	4 CR
	MFJS elective or common curriculum but not both)	
ASEM 2560	America Through Foreign Eyes (Note: may be taken as either	4 CR
	an MFJS elective or common curriculum but not both)	

Strategic Communication

ASEM 2539	Health, Media and the Self (Note: may be taken as either an	4 CR
	MFJS elective or common curriculum but not both)	
MFJS 2400	Strategic Communication Planning (sophomore standing)	4 CR
MFJS 3410	Strategic Messaging	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2400	
MFJS 3440	Global and Multicultural Campaigns	4 CR
	Prereq: MFJS 2400	
	Note: formerly MCOM 3900 Special Topics: International &	
	Intercultural Public Relations	

General

☐ MFJS 3980	Internship (variable hours)	
	Prereq: For general media internships (such as media management),	
	students must complete TWO of the Foundational courses (MFJS	
	2000, 2200, 2210, 2280) and have a 3.0 GPA. For topic-specific	
	internships (such as Film, Strategic Communication or Journalism),	
	students must complete the pre-requisites for the topical area:	
	Film: MFJS 2000 & MFJS 3215	
	Strategic Communication: MFJS 2400 & MFJS 3410	
	Journalism: MFJS 2140 & MFJS 2240	
	And have a 3.0 GPA.	
MFJS 3991	Independent Study (variable hours)	

Major Requirements

Major hours completed or in progress:

Total major hours taken:

(40 minimum hours to graduate, 60 hours maximum)

Note: Only one interterm course in the first 45 hours may be counted towards the major

DU Common Curriculum Requirements

Upper division hours completed (75 hours required for graduation):

Total hours completed or in progress (183 hours required for graduation):

Note: you must have at least one major and one minor to graduate from DU. Please see your minor department regarding questions about requirements.

Advisor comments