

B.A. Media Studies

Major Progress Report

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. Each course listed is valued at 4 credit credits unless otherwise stated. *These are the requirements for students entering the program as of 2021. Those students who declared the media studies major prior to 2021 may opt to follow this progress report or the progress report for the year they joined the major.*

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Faculty Advisor Name:

Advising Session (Date):

Required Core Courses: 20 credits minimum			
Foundations Course (Choose TWO for a total of 8 credits)			Credits
	MFJS 2000	Introduction to Film Criticism Note: May be counted toward AI-Society and MFJS	4
	MFJS 2210	Introduction to Media and Culture Note: May be counted toward SI-Society and MFJS	4
	MFJS 2280	Politics and Media Note: May be counted toward SI-Society and MFJS	4
	MFJS 2300	Media, Environment and Culture	4
History Course (Choose ONE from the following for a total of 4 credits)			
	MFJS 2290	Innovations in Media and Communications Note: May be counted toward AI-Society and MFJS	4
	MFJS 2270	Activist Media	4
	MFJS 3206	Film History I: Silent Cinema (Note: Film History I, II and III do not need to be taken sequentially) Prereq: MFJS 2000 Intro to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3212	Sound Cinema Prereq: MFJS 2000 Intro to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3216	Film History III: Contemporary Cinema (Note: Film History I, II and III do not need to be taken sequentially) Prereq: MFJS 2000 Intro to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3240	Film and Television Genres Prereq: MFJS 2000 Intro to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3260	History of Photography: American Cultural Perspectives	4
	MFJS 3261	Green Screen: Cases and Concepts in Environmental Filmmaking Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4

Advanced Conceptual Course (Choose ONE for a total of 4 credits)			
	MFJS 3020	Media Effects	4
	MFJS 3110	Audience Research Methods Prereq: Junior standing	4
	MFJS 3040	Media Law Prereq: Junior standing	4
	MFJS 3120	Media Ethics (Prereq: Senior standing)	4
	MFJS 3214	Representational Issues in U.S. Film Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3700	New Media Law & Regulation	4
Global and Multicultural Course (Choose ONE from the following for a total of 4 credits)			
	MFJS 2205	International and Development Communication	4
	MFJS 3207	Multicultural Health Communication Prereq: Junior standing	4
	MFJS 3652	Culture, Gender and Global Communication Prereq: Senior standing	4
	MFJS 2440	Global and Multicultural Campaigns Prereq: MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
	MFJS 3656	Immigration, Communication & Border Cultures Note: Summer Interterm travel course in Tuscon, AZ	4
Elective Courses: 20 credits minimum			
Choose any from the following, or include additional courses listed above			
Film Studies and Production			
	MFJS 2001	Producing Video for Social Media	4
	MFJS 2150	Scriptwriting Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3203	Women and Film Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3215	Introduction to Field Production and Editing Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3242	Reel Women Prereq: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
	MFJS 3506	Audio Documentary Prereq: MFJS 3215 Introduction to Field Production & Editing or MFJS 2140 Newswriting & Reporting	4
Journalism			
	MFJS 2140	Newswriting and Reporting	4
	MFJS 2240	Online and Visual Journalism Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting	4
	MFJS 3170	Data Journalism	4
	MFJS 3201	Digital Graphic Design Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting	4
	MFJS 3501	Web Design and Content Development Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting and MFJS 2240 Online and Visual Journalism	4
	MFJS 3655	Multicultural Journalism	4

		Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting	
Strategic Communication			
	MFJS 2400	Strategic Communication Planning Prereq: Sophomore standing	4
	MFJS 3410	Strategic Messaging Prereq: MFJS 2400 Online and Visual Journalism	4
	MFJS 3440	Global and Multicultural Campaigns Prereq: MFJS 2400 Online and Visual Journalism	4
	MFJS 3503	Social Media Strategies Prereq: MFJS 2140 Newswriting and Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
General			
	MFJS 3980	Internship (variable credits) Prereq: For general media internships (such as media management), students must complete 12 credits in the major, including two of the Foundational courses (MFJS 2000, 2200, 2210, 2280); must also have a 3.0 GPA. OR, for topic-specific internships (such as Film, Strategic Communication or Journalism), students must complete 12 credits in the major including the following two courses from that area: Film: MFJS 2000 & MFJS 3215 Strategic Communication: MFJS 2400 & MFJS 3410 Journalism: MFJS 2140 & MFJS 2240 And must have a 3.0 GPA.	4
	MFJS 3991	Independent Study (variable credits)	4

Major Requirements

Major credits completed or in progress:

Total major credits taken:

(40 minimum credits to graduate, 60 credits maximum)

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

DU Common Curriculum Requirements

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

Total credits completed or in progress (183 credits 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