

Media Studies

Major Progress Report

Important 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.

These are the requirements for students entering the program as of fall 2023. Those students who declared the media studies major prior to fall 2023 may opt to follow this progress report by notifying the Director of Undergraduate Studies or they will be expected to fulfill the requirements as outlined on their degree audit.

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Faculty Advisor Name:

Advising Session (Date):

Media Studies Foundational Courses (Choose TWO of the following; 8 credit hours required)			Credits
MFJS 2000 (AI)	Introduction to Film Criticism May be counted both toward AI-Society AND your MFJS major.		4
MFJS 2210 (SI)	Introduction to Media and Culture May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.		4
MFJS 2280 (SI)	Politics and Media May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.		4
MFJS 2290 (AI)	Innovations in Media, A.I., & Communication May be counted both toward AI-Society AND your MFJS major.		4
Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Internationalization - JEDII (Choose ONE of the following; 4 credit hours required)			
MFJS 2160 (SI)	Sexualities and Screens May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.		4
MFJS 2205 (SI)	International & Development Communication May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.		4
MFJS 2220 (SI)	Popular Music and Social Justice Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both. May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.		4
MFJS 2270 (SI)	Activist Media May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.		4
MFJS 3120 (SI)	Media Ethics, Race & Technology May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both		4

	MFJS 3207	JEDII in Health Communication Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
	MFJS 3242	Reel Women Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
	MFJS 3440	Global and Multicultural Campaigns May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	
	MFJS 3652	Feminist Media Studies Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
	MFJS 3655	JEDII Storytelling Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 3410 Strategic Messaging Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
Specialized Courses for the Major (Choose TWO of the following; 8 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 2140	Storytelling & Reporting Restricted to JOUR/MDST students	4
	MFJS 2400	Strategic Communication Planning Restricted to SCOM/MDST students	4
	MFJS 3215	Introduction to Filmmaking Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Restricted to FILM/MDST students	4
Media Law (4 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 3040	Media Law Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
Media Studies Capstone (4 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 3180	Media Studies Research Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
Electives (Choose THREE of the following; 12 credit hours required)			
	MFJS 2001	Producing Video for Social Media	4
	MFJS 2150	Scriptwriting Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism Major Restrictions: FILM/MDST or permission of instructor	4
	MFJS 2160 (SI)	Sexualities and Screens May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
	MFJS 2205 (SI)	International and Development Communication May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
	MFJS 2220 (SI)	Popular Music and Social Justice Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both. May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major.	4
	MFJS 2240	Multimedia Journalism	4
	MFJS 2270 (SI)	Activist Media May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4

MFJS 2420	#CannabisMedia: Studying the Culture of America's New Normal	4
MFJS 3110	Audience and Communication Research Methods Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
MFJS 3120 (SI)	Media Ethics, Race and Technology May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3201	Publication and Graphic Design Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
MFJS 3207	JEDII in Health Communication Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3214	Representational Issues in U.S. Film Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism	4
MFJS 3242	Reel Women Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3245	Producing Client Video Prerequisite: MFJS 2000 Introduction to Film Criticism OR MFJS 3215 Introduction to Filmmaking	4
MFJS 3410	Strategic Messaging Prerequisite: MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
MFJS 3440 (SI)	Global and Multicultural Campaigns May be counted both toward SI-Society AND your MFJS major. Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3503	Social Media Strategies Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 2400 Strategic Communication Planning	4
MFJS 3506	Audio Documentaries	4
MFJS 3652	Feminist Media Studies Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3655	JEDII Storytelling Prerequisite: MFJS 2140 Storytelling & Reporting OR MFJS 3410 Strategic Messaging Can be taken for either JEDII or Elective credit but not both.	4
MFJS 3700	New Media Law and Regulation Prerequisite: Junior standing	4
MFJS 3900	Topics in Media, Film, and Journalism (<i>topics rotate</i>) Indicate course here:	4
MFJS 3980	Internship in Mass Communication (<i>variable credits</i>)* Prerequisite: 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.	1-4
MFJS 3991	Independent Study (<i>variable credits</i>)	1-4

* Only 4 quarter hours of internship credit may be applied toward the 40 quarter hours required for the major. An additional 4 quarter hours of internship may be applied toward university general electives.