

QUEENS COLLEGE

Media Studies BA

FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

12

Required Core Credits

18

Flexible Core Credits

12

College Option Credits

36

Major Credits

42

Elective Credits

120

Total

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2020 plan their academic career and ensure that they complete all requirements for graduation in a timely fashion. All other students should consult their academic and department advisors to chart their own 4-year academic plans. Students should note that course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced and they should regularly meet with their department advisors to identify their specific major/minor requirements and entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for successful completion of their degree.

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Freshman

FALL

English Composition I (EC1)	3 credits
MEDST 100	3 credits
Media Tech from Gutenberg	
Math & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)	3 credits
US Experience in Its Diversity (USED)	3 credits
Individual & Society (IS)	3 credits

Fall Total Credits **15 credits**

SPRING

English Composition II (EC2)	3 credits
MEDST 101	3 credits
The Contemporary Media	
Life & Physical Science (LPS)	4 credits
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)	3 credits
Creative Expression (CE)	3 credits

Spring Total Credits **16 credits**

Sophomore

FALL

MEDST 200	3 credits
Principles of Sound and Image	
Major Elective*	3 credits
(any 100 or 200 level course)	
Scientific World (SW)	3 credits
An Additional Flexible Course	3 credits
College Option Literature (LIT)	3 credits

Fall Total Credits **15 credits**

SPRING

MEDST 201W* (W)	3 credits
Media Criticism	
Major Elective*	3 credits
(any 100 or 200 level course)	
College Option Language (LANG)	4 credits
College Option Science (SCI)	3 credits
An Additional College Core	3 credits

Spring Total Credits **16 credits**

General Education requirements may be taken in any order if the pre-requisite requirement(s) is/are satisfied.

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Junior

FALL

Major Elective* (300 level)	3 credits
Major Elective (any 100 or 200 level course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective**	9 credits

Fall Total Credits **15 credits**

SPRING

Major Elective* (W) (300 level W course)	3 credits
Major Elective* (300 level W course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Spring total credits **15 credits**

Senior

FALL

Major Elective* (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Major Elective** (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

Fall Total Credits **15 credits**

SPRING

Major Elective* (200 or 300 level course)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	10 credits

Spring Total Credits **13 credits**

*Media Studies major electives

A sample list of Media Studies electives (please refer to course offerings on CUNYfirst to see what is available in any given semester):

MEDST 110, MEDST 143, MEDST 144, MEDST 146, MEDST 240, MEDST 341/341W, EDST 352/352W, MEDST 353/353W, MEDST 355/355W

**General Electives: Students may complete general electives by taking courses in (most) department/s or programs they choose; however, depending on the course/program, students may need department permission and/or prerequisite course/s. Electives may be used to supplement the chosen major (an English major may want to take a course in French or Italian literature) or to fulfill interest in a different area (a Music major may be interested in the physics of sound). Students are encouraged to use available electives to complete a dual major, minor, pre-requisites for graduate or professional school, or complete and internship, experiential learning and/or study abroad. Students are encouraged to use their available general electives wisely and focus on coursework that will assist them personally, academically and professionally.