

# Media Studies BA

**12** Required Core Credits

**18** Flexible Core Credits

**12** College Option Credits

**36** Major Credits

**42** Elective Credits

This 4-year academic plan is designed to help freshmen entering Queens College in Fall 2023. Our 4-year academic plans are illustrative examples of integrated degree requirements and course sequencing for each of the College's programs of study which are designed to ensure degree completion in a timely manner. Students are advised to meet with professional and faculty advisors to tailor their degree maps to their individual interests (academic and career goals), as well as other considerations including course offerings and the incorporation of winter and summer sessions. Course pre-requisite/s and co-requisite/s are strictly enforced, as are entrance and maintenance criteria (if applicable) for the successful completion of the 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

One Additional Media Arts or Media Production	3 credits
Course from the following list: MEDST 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248, 266, 310, 313, 314, 317, 318, or 361	
Major Elective*	3 credits
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
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*	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*	3 credits
Major Elective* (Possibly MEDST 299, Internship)	3 credits
Second major, minor, or general elective	9 credits

**Fall total credits 15 credits**

### SPRING

Second major, minor, or general electives	15 credits
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**Spring total credits 15 credits**

**\*Media Studies Electives:**

Five additional elective courses, possibly including three credits of MEDST 299, Internship. MEDST 165 is not acceptable toward the major.

\*\* Three courses at the 300 level, at least two of which must be designated as writing intensive (W).

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

\*\*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.