MEDIA STUDIES - MINOR

The minor in media studies (MDST) allows students to choose from among a wide array of course offerings, which focus on contemporary media topics in one of three recommended concentrations: 1) Global Media Industries & Culture; 2) Media, Technology & Society; and 3) Advocacy, Entrepreneurship & Social Change.

A minimum of 18 credit hours is required for the minor. 9 hours must be courses numbered 3000 or above. All Courses counted toward the minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better. No pass/fail work may be applied. No more than six credit hours of transfer work may be applied to the minor, including 3 hours of upper-division credit. The grade point average for minor degree coursework must be equal to 2.00 or higher.

Track #1: Global Media Industries & Culture

Required Courses
- MDST 1001 Foundations of Media Studies 3
- MDST 1002 Introduction to Social Media 3
- or MDST 2001 Global Media Literacy

Select Four of the Following 12
- MDST 2010 Media and Social Movements
- MDST 3201 Media, Culture and Globalization
- MDST 3321 Media Industries and Economics
- MDST 4211 Asian Media and Culture
- MDST 4371 Media and Religion
- MDST 4372 Islam, Pop Culture and Media
- MDST 4601 Media Law, Policy and Ethics
- MDST 4841 Undergraduate Independent Study
- MDST 4871 Special Topics

Track #2: Media, Technology & Society

Required Courses
- MDST 1001 Foundations of Media Studies 3
- MDST 1002 Introduction to Social Media 3

Select Four of the Following 12
- MDST 2002 Media and Communication History
- MDST 2012 Hacker Culture
- MDST 2021 Comic Books: Culture and Industry
- MDST 3001 Media Research
- MDST 3002 Digital Culture and Politics
- MDST 3331 Sports-Media Complex
- MDST 3711 Media and Popular Culture
- MDST 4111 Crime, Media and Contemporary Culture
- MDST 4331 Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in Popular Culture
- MDST 4361 TV and the Family in American Culture and Society
- MDST 4371 Media and Religion
- MDST 4372 Islam, Pop Culture and Media
- MDST 4601 Media Law, Policy and Ethics
- MDST 4841 Undergraduate Independent Study
- MDST 4871 Special Topics

Track #3: Advocacy, Entrepreneurship & Social Change

Required Courses
- MDST 1001 Foundations of Media Studies 3

Select Four of the Following
- MDST 1002 Introduction to Social Media 3
- MDST 2010 Media and Social Movements
- MDST 2011 Disruptive Entrepreneurship in the Internet’s New Economies
- MDST 2012 Hacker Culture
- MDST 2031 Documentary and Social Change
- MDST 3001 Media Research
- MDST 3002 Digital Culture and Politics
- MDST 3321 Media Industries and Economics
- MDST 3791 Media and the Public
- MDST 4601 Media Law, Policy and Ethics
- MDST 4231 Youth Media: Culture and Politics
- MDST 4841 Undergraduate Independent Study
- MDST 4871 Special Topics