

# MAJOR IN MEDIA STUDIES

(41 credits)<sup>1</sup>

The major in Media Studies focuses on the history, impact, and content of mass media and aims to promote critical thinking and media literacy at all levels of media production and consumption. Our curriculum cultivates greater awareness of issues of diversity and representation in mass media and helps students develop the research and professional skills needed to succeed in today's media industry. A broad selection of elective courses enables students to focus on specific areas of interest, while a required internship and a senior capstone experience provides students with hands-on experience creating, producing, and managing media content.

- Grades of at least C- are required for courses to count toward majors in the Department of Digital Media & Journalism.
- A 2.0 average in Department of Digital Media & Journalism courses is required for degree application.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses (24 Credits)</b>		
DMJ101	Media and Society	3
DMJ211	Media Theory	3
DMJ215	Digital Storytelling	4
DMJ224	Media Industries	3
DMJ310	Media and Diversity	3
DMJ350	Media Research Methods	4
DMJ432	Media and Popular Culture	4
<b>Required Electives (9 Credits)</b>		
Select three additional DMJ courses (or designated related courses), of which two (6 credits) must be upper division and Liberal Arts.		9
DMJ210	Investigating the News	
DMJ221	Introduction to Advertising	
DMJ230	Journalism 1	
DMJ293	Digital Media/Journalism Selected Topics	
DMJ300	Photojournalism	
DMJ305	Being Digital	
DMJ314	Feature Writing	
DMJ319	Writing for Digital Media	
DMJ321	Milestones in Documentary	
DMJ331	History of American TV	
DMJ333	Podcasting	
DMJ334	The Literature of Journalism	
DMJ343	Media Criticism and Aesthetics	
DMJ347	Media Ethics	
DMJ373	Reel Women: Women in Film	
DMJ390	90 Minutes to Die: Film Noir	
DMJ393	Digital Media/Journalism Selected Topic	
DMJ434	Global Media	
DMJ452	Mass Media Law	
DMJ470	Ottaway Seminar	
DMJ475	Picture Culture	
<b>Required Capstone (4 Credits)</b>		
DMJ444	Seminar in Media Studies	4

<b>Required Internship (4 Credits)</b>		
DMJ490	Internship in Digital Media/Journalism	3
or DMJ461	Legislative Gazette	
DMJ491	Internship Seminar	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>41</b>

<sup>1</sup> Credit total is based on a 3-credit internship (DMJ490 or DMJ461) and corequisite 1-credit Internship Seminar (DMJ491).