Media and Screen Studies and Sociology, BA

The Media and Screen Studies Program and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology offer a combined major in media and screen studies and sociology. The combined major integrates the analysis, research, and production of traditional and emerging media along with the critical perspective needed for studying the social and cultural arrangements in which people live, for understanding how societies function, for investigating the conditions under which people change their institutions, and for describing the modes and conditions of cooperation that make social life possible.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/).

NUpath requirements Interpreting Culture (IC), Societies and Institutions (SI), and Difference and Diversity (DD) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirements Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Analyzing and Using Data (AD), and Ethical Reasoning (ER) may be met through electives in the major.

NUpath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND) and Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ) must be met through general electives.

Media and Screen Studies Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Media and Screen Studies Common Requirements		
MSCR 1220	Media, Culture, and Society	4
MSCR 1320	Media and Social Change	4
or MSCR 1420	Media History	
Foundation Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
MSCR 1230	Introduction to Film Production	
MSCR 2220	Understanding Media	
Diversity or Globalization Course		
Complete one of the following:		4
MSCR 2325	Global Media	
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3392	Gender and Film	
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	
Writing-Intensive		
Complete two of the following:		8
MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms	
MSCR 3420	Digital Media Culture	
MSCR 3422	Media Audiences	
MSCR 3600	Film Theory	
MSCR 3700	Queer Media	
MSCR 4208	TV History	

Media and Screen Studies Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from MSCR or from the following:		12
ARTD 2380	Video Basics	
ARTD 3480	Video: Sound and Image	
ARTD 3485	Experimental Video	
COMM 1450	Sound Production for Digital Media	
COMM 2550	Television Field Production	
COMM 2655	Television Studio Production	
COMM 3655	Digital Editing for TV	
COMM 3750	Special Effects and Postproduction for Television	
COMM 4755	Production Capstone	

Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses in Sociology		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4
Introductory Electives		
Complete two electives between SOCL 1200 and SOCL 2999.		8
Advanced Electives		
Complete three electives between SOCL 3000 and SOCL 4999.		12

Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Courses		
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity	4
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4

Media and Screen Studies Grade Requirement

No more than two grades below a C in media and screen studies courses may be used to satisfy degree requirements

Sociology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study
Sample Plan of Study: Four Years, Two Co-ops

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ENGW 1111	4	MSCR 1320 or 1420	4	Foreign language core course	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1000	1	SOCL 3300	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
MSCR 1220	4	MSCR foundation	4				
SOCL 1101	4	Foreign language core course	4				
Sociology elective	4						
	17		**16**		**8**		**8**

Year 2

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
EEAM 2000	1	Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
SOCL 2320	4					Elective	4

	Hours						
MSCR diversity/ globalization	4						
MSCR elective	4						
Foreign language core course	4						
	17		**0**		**0**		**8**

Year 3

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
SOCL 2321	4	Co-op		Co-op		Elective	4
MSCR writing-intensive	4					Elective	4
MSCR elective	4						
SOCL elective	4						
	16		**0**		**0**		**8**

Year 4

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Integrative course	4	MSCR 3437	4
MSCR writing-intensive	4	SOCL 4600	4
MSCR elective	4	Integrative course	4
SOCL elective	4	Elective	4
	16		**16**

Total Hours: 130