Media Studies
Major Application — Fall 2019

Fall Application Dates – Applications are due by 2:00 p.m. on final date in each period.

August 21 – September 5    September 30 – October 4    October 28 – November 1

Please read the instructions below carefully and submit the documentation requested. Students will be notified by email when a decision has been made regarding their applications. All decisions are final.

Eligibility

You must:

EITHER

* have completed all four prerequisites for a letter grade

OR

* have completed three prerequisites—including Media Studies 10—for a letter grade and be enrolled in the final prerequisite for a letter grade

AND

* have completed no more than 70 semester units of college course work at the time of application. You can subtract AP, college units earned before High School graduation and excess P.E. activity units (over four) taken at UC Berkeley.

AND

* have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in all courses applicable to the major. This includes lower-division prerequisite and research methods courses, upper-division electives and the equivalency of transferred course work.

If you have more than 70 units and/or less than a 3.2 GPA in major courses then you must submit supplementary materials in the form of an appeal. (See details below.)

Application procedures

Please submit the following documents to Laura Demir’s mailbox in 258 Evans Hall during the application periods noted above:

Transcripts from other schools and assist.org printout if relevant –

If you transferred to UC Berkeley or took courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements at another school, you will need to submit copies of your transcripts from each school attended and circle each course that satisfies a prerequisite requirement. Transcripts can be unofficial and must include the institution’s name and your name.

If you attended a California community college, you will also need to include an assist.org printout for your school, UC Berkeley and Media Studies and circle each course that satisfies a prerequisite requirement.

If you took a course at a four-year school, out-of-state school or California community college and it does not appear on assist.org, you will need to submit a catalog description and/or syllabus for the course to mediastudies_advising@berkeley.edu for faculty review.

L&S Declaration of Major Form – signed by student – This form is included in this packet.

For Students Submitting Appeals

If you have more than 70 units, or less than a 3.2 GPA in Media Studies courses you will need to submit these additional materials:

• A cover letter of no more than two pages explaining why you wish to study media studies and explaining the problems that made the appeal necessary;

• A graded paper (at least 4-5 pages in length) written for an approved prerequisite course.
Media Studies Application Checklist – Fall 2019

Please assemble your application in the following order. Attach forms with a paperclip or binder clip. Do not staple packet together or put in folder. Submit application materials to Laura Demir’s mailbox in 258 Evans Hall.

___  Media Studies Application Form
   If you have taken more than one course in the social science prerequisite category, choose the one with the best grade. Do not list two unless two courses are the equivalent to one Berkeley course.

___  Transcripts from other schools attended
   Transcripts may be unofficial and must show the name of the institution and your name. Circle relevant courses.

___  Assist.org printout if attended California community college
   The assist.org printout must be for the school you attended. Circle relevant courses.

___  L&S Declaration of Major Form
   You must sign and date the form. A major adviser does not sign your form before you apply to the major.

And, if submitting an Appeal Application due to units or grades, you will need to submit the following additional documents:

___  Cover letter of no more than two pages explaining why you wish to study media studies and explaining the problems that made the appeal necessary

___  Graded paper (at least 4-5 pages in length) written for an approved prerequisite course and showing the instructor’s feedback
Media Studies Applicant Information Form – Fall 2019

Name ___________________________ SID# ___________________________

@berkeley.edu email address ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Intended Graduation Year and Term ___________________________

Continuing Berkeley Student _____ New Junior Transfer in Fall 2019 _____

Appeal application? Yes ____ No ____

If you are currently declared in another major, do you want to double or switch majors? ___________

Prerequisites completed at a community college or other 4-year school

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Prerequisites completed at Berkeley (Circle relevant courses in categories below.)

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Other major non-prerequisite courses completed (not in progress)

__________________________________________________________ ________________________ ________________________

Fourth prerequisite taking in Fall 2019 (if applicable) ____________________________________________

CalCentral will be used to verify University of California, Berkeley courses.

Please note: **ALL** major coursework must be taken for a letter grade.

Absolutely no exceptions made for courses taken after declaring major.
MAJOR DECLARATION

Term: Fall  Spring  Year: ________

___________________________________________
Student name  Student ID

Email address  Phone number

See instructions on the reverse for additional forms and procedures.

Student’s signature  Date

Major adviser’s signature  Date

2nd Major adviser’s signature (double majors only)  Date

Check the Major or Majors You Are Declaring

☐ African American Studies  ☐ Economics  ☐ Near Eastern Studies
☐ American Studies  ☐ English  ☐ Near Eastern Civilizations
☐ Anthropology  ☐ Environmental Economics & Policy  ☐ Ancient Egyptian & Near
☐ Art  ☐ Ethnic Studies  ☐ Eastern Art & Archaeology
☐ Art, History of  ☐ Film  ☐ Near Eastern Languages &
☐ Asian American & Asian  ☐ French  ☐ Literatures
Diaspora Studies

Asian Studies
☐ China  ☐ Geography  ☐ Operations Research &
☐ Japan  ☐ German  ☐ Management Science
☐ Asian Studies  ☐ Global Studies  ☐ Peace & Conflict Studies
☐ Astrophysics  ☐ Greek  ☐ Philosophy
☐ Chemistry  ☐ History  ☐ Physics
☐ Chicano Studies  ☐ Integrative Biology  ☐ Political Economy
☐ Classical Civilizations  ☐ Integrative Biology  ☐ Political Science
☐ Classical Languages  ☐ Interdisciplinary Studies  ☐ Psychology
☐ Cognitive Science  ☐ Italian Studies  ☐ Public Health
☐ Comparative Literature  ☐ Latin  ☐ Rhetoric
☐ Computer Science  ☐ Latin American Studies  ☐ Scandinavian
☐ Dance & Performance Studies  ☐ Legal Studies  ☐ Slavic Languages & Literatures
☐ Data Science  ☐ Linguistics  ☐ Social Welfare
☐ Dutch Studies  ☐ Media Studies  ☐ Sociology

East Asian Languages and Cultures
☐ Chinese  ☐ Molecular & Cell Biology  ☐ South & Southeast Asian Studies
☐ Japanese  ☐ Molecular Cell Biology  ☐ Spanish and Portuguese
☐ E. Asian Rel., Thought & Culture

Earth & Planetary Science
☐ Atmospheric Science  ☐ Biochem. & Molecular Biology  ☐ Spanish & Spanish American
☐ Environ. Earth Science  ☐ Genetics, Genomics, & Luso-Brazilian
☐ Geology  ☐ Development  ☐ Iberian
☐ Geophysics  ☐ Immunology & Pathogenesis  ☐ Latin American
☐ Marine Science  ☐ Cell & Developmental Biology  ☐ Hispanic Languages &
☐ Planetary Science  ☐ Neurobiology  ☐ Bilingual Issues
☐ Music  ☐ Native American Studies
☐ Other

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