Media Studies
Major Application — Fall 2018

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

August 15 – 30, 2018    October 1 – 5, 2018    October 29 - November 2, 2018

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:

**Media Studies Application Form** – The application form is included in this packet.

**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 Jean Retzinger for faculty review at mediastudies_advising@berkeley.edu.

**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 2018

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 2018

Name

SID#

@berkeley.edu email address

Phone

Intended Graduation Year and Term

Continuing Berkeley Student _____ New Junior Transfer in Fall 2018 _____

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)

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Fourth prerequisite taking in Fall 2018 (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

____________________________________________________________________________      _______________________
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
❏ American Studies  ❏ English
❏ Anthropology  ❏ Environmental Economics & Policy
❏ Art  ❏ Ethnic Studies
❏ Art, History of  ❏ Film
❏ Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies  ❏ French
❏ Asian Studies  ❏ Gender & Women’s Studies
❏ Astrophysics  ❏ Geography
❏ Celtic Studies  ❏ German
❏ Chemistry  ❏ Global Studies
❏ Chicano Studies  ❏ Greek
❏ Classical Civilizations  ❏ History
❏ Classical Languages  ❏ Integrative Biology
❏ Cognitive Science  ❏ Interdisciplinary Studies
❏ Comparative Literature  ❏ Italian Studies
❏ Computer Science  ❏ Latin
❏ Dance & Performance Studies  ❏ Latin American Studies
❏ Dutch Studies  ❏ Legal Studies
❏ East Asian Languages and Cultures  ❏ Linguistics
❏ Chinese  ❏ Media Studies
❏ Japanese  ❏ Mathematics
❏ E. Asian Rel., Thought & Culture  ❏ Mathematics-Applied
❏ Earth & Planetary Science  ❏ Middle Eastern Studies
❏ Atmospheric Science  ❏ Molecular & Cell Biology
❏ Environ. Earth Science  ❏ Biochem. & Molecular Biology
❏ Geology  ❏ Genetics, Genomics, & Development
❏ Geophysics  ❏ Immunology & Pathogenesis
❏ Marine Science  ❏ Cell & Developmental Biology
❏ Planetary Science  ❏ Neurobiology
❏ Music  ❏ Native American Studies

Near Eastern Studies
❏ Near Eastern Civilizations  ❏ Political Economy
❏ Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology  ❏ Political Science
❏ Near Eastern Languages & Literatures  ❏ Psychology
❏ Operations Research & Management Science  ❏ Public Health
❏ Peace & Conflict Studies  ❏ Rhetoric
❏ Philosophy  ❏ Scandinavian
❏ Physics  ❏ Slavic Languages & Literatures
❏ Political Economy  ❏ Social Welfare
❏ Political Science  ❏ Sociology
❏ Peace & Conflict Studies  ❏ South & Southeast Asian Studies
❏ Philosophy  ❏ Spanish and Portuguese
❏ Psychology  ❏ Spanish & Spanish American
❏ Public Health  ❏ Luso-Brazilian
❏ Rhetoric  ❏ Iberian
❏ Scandinavian  ❏ Latin American
❏ Slavic Languages & Literatures  ❏ Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues
❏ Social Welfare  ❏ Statistics
❏ Sociology  ❏ Theater & Performance Studies
❏ South & Southeast Asian Studies  ❏ Other

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