Media Studies
Major Application — Spring 2016

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


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 and college units earned before HS graduation.

AND  * have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in all courses applicable to the major. This includes lower division prerequisite and 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 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:

Application form – The application form is included in this packet.

Transcripts – All transcripts, official and unofficial, must include the institution’s name and your name. Highlight or circle each relevant course on documents described below:

• Unofficial and BearFacts transcripts are acceptable. Community college courses and grades are not recorded on your Berkeley transcript. Only units are shown. If you plan to include courses taken at another school towards the Media Studies major, these transcripts should be submitted.

• If you completed any of the prerequisites at a California community college, you must attach the Assist.org print out showing that it is an equivalent of the Berkeley course. If you cannot easily obtain a copy of the transcript, you can bring in a copy of your DARS report along with the Assist.org document.

• If the transfer course is not from a California community college (i.e. you took the course at a four year school or out of state), you will need to bring a catalog description and/or course syllabus to the Faculty Advisor—Josh Jackson—for approval.

A printout of your current study list (what you are currently enrolled in)

L&S declaration of major form – signed by student

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 – Spring 2016

Please assemble your application in the following order. Attach forms with a paperclip or binder clip. Do not staple packet together. Submit application materials to Laura Demir’s mailbox in 258 Evans Hall. See separate Media Studies 101 enrollment form instructions and deadline at bottom of page.

☐ Application form (Personal/Prerequisites information)

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.

Do not include any courses you are currently enrolled in.

☐ Transcripts

UC BearFacts transcripts (and all others) must show the name of the institution and your name. Highlight or circle relevant courses.

☐ Assist.org printout (only if using community college courses) – Highlight or circle relevant courses.

☐ Printout of current study list (what you are currently enrolled in)

☐ L&S declaration of major form – signed by student

and, if necessary . . .

☐ Additional Appeal Documents

- Personal statement of appeal
- Graded paper

and, if necessary . . .

☐ Media Studies 101 enrollment form (only if applying in January and wait listed for course)
Media Studies Applicant Information – Spring 2016

Name _____________________________  SID# _____________________________

Email _____________________________  Phone _____________________________

Intended Graduation Term _____________________________

Continuing Berkeley Student _____   New Junior Transfer _____

**Prerequisites completed at a community college/other 4-year**

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**Prerequisites completed at Berkeley**

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**Other Major Courses Completed (not in progress)**

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*Please note: ALL major coursework must be taken for a letter grade. Absolutely no exceptions made for courses taken after declaring the major.*
MAJOR DECLARATION

effective term:  □ Fall  □ Spring  year: ________

Student name  Student ID number

Postal address

Email address  Phone number

Status:  □ New  □ Continuing  □ Readmit  Semester units completed (approximate): ________

See instructions on the reverse for additional forms that must be filed for Change of College into L&S.

Student’s signature  Date

Major adviser’s signature  Date

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

Circle the Major or Majors You are Declaring

014 African American Studies  045 American Studies  063 Anthropology  090 Art  430 Art, History of
2C2 Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies
Asian Studies  096 Asian Studies  097 Japan
101 Astrophysics  147 Celtic Studies  153 Chemistry
160 Chicano Studies  169 Classical Civilizations  171 Classical Languages  179 Cognitive Science
192 Comparative Literature  201 Computer Science  2A1 Dance & Performance Studies  238 Development Studies
236 Dutch Studies  East Asian Languages and Cultures  469 Chinese  470 Japanese
Earth & Planetary Science  1A6 Atmospheric Science  3A0 Environmental Earth Science  402 Geology  405 Geophysics
9A1 Gender and Women's Studies  396 Geography  408 German  414 Greek  429 History  955 Integrative Biology
628 Interdisciplinary Studies  479 Italian Studies  495 Latin  498 Latin American Studies  497 Legal Studies  510 Linguistics
2A9 Media Studies  540 Mathematics  072 Mathematics - Applied  571 Middle Eastern Studies  Molecular & Cell Biology
966 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  967 Genetics, Genomics & Development  968 Immunology & Pathogenesis  971 Cell & Developmental Biology  972 Neurobiology
849 Slavic Languages & Literatures  864 Social Welfare  867 Sociology  877 South & Southeast Asian Studies  Spanish and Portuguese
882 Spanish & Spanish American  874 Luso-Brazilian  886 Iberian  907 Latin American  919 Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues  891 Statistics  9A2 Theater & Performance Studies

Other

Approved by  Date

For College Use Only
Application for Course Enrollment

Only complete this form if you are applying in January 2016
and are on the wait list for Media Studies 101:

NAME (please print):

Student ID (SID) #:

Email address:

Year in School (circle): Soph Jr Sr

Total Number of Course Units Completed (Cal and/or Transfer Units): ____________

Major (check and fill out):

_____ Applied to Media Studies January 2016
_____ Intended Media Studies
_____ Other ______________________________________

If intended Media Studies major, check pre-requisites completed (w/grades received).

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For courses taken at another institution, please attach a copy of your grade report. An unofficial grade report is fine. Mark relevant courses on attached grade report(s).

SECTIONS AVAILABLE TO ATTEND:
PLEASE RANK ORDER ALL AVAILABLE SECTIONS (with #1 as your top choice, #2 as your second choice, etc.). Mark all sections you are unable to attend as “NA.”

_____ 101 TuTh 8:00 – 9:00 AM
_____ 102 TuTh 9:00 – 10:00 AM
_____ 103 TuTh 10:00 – 11:00 AM
_____ 104 TuTh 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
_____ 105 TuTh 3:00 – 4:00 PM
_____ 106 TuTh 4:00 – 5:00 PM
_____ 107 MW 8:00 – 9:00 AM
_____ 108 MW 9:00 – 10:00 AM
_____ 109 MW 3:00 – 4:00 PM
_____ 110 MW 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Additional information you think I should know about your situation (continue on back as necessary):