Media Studies
Major Application — Fall 2016

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

August 15 – September 1, 2016   October 3 – 7, 2016   October 31 - November 4, 2016

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 High School graduation.

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:

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 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 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 submit a catalog description and/or course syllabus to the Faculty Advisor—Josh Jackson—for approval. His contact information is on the Media Studies website.

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

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 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.

- **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 unless two courses are the equivalent to one Berkeley course.

  Do not include any courses you are currently enrolled in.

- **Transcripts**
  
  UC 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

**SPECIAL NOTE regarding enrolling in MEDIA STUDIES 102 in fall 2016:**

Media Studies 102 is only offered in the fall. If you want to take this course in fall 2016, add your name to the wait list, complete the online enrollment form and attend the class. The link to the online enrollment form will be available in mid-August via the Media Studies homepage: mediastudies.ugis.berkeley.edu. When you are on a wait list for any course, it is important to have an alternate course in mind.
### Prerequisites completed at a community college/other 4-year

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course and School</th>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>American History</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Institutions</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intro. Social Sciences</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media Studies</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Prerequisites completed at Berkeley

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course and School</th>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>American History</td>
<td>History 7B, 124A, 124B, 131B</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>American Institutions</td>
<td>Political Science 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intro Social Science</td>
<td>Anthro 3AC, Econ 1, Econ 2, Psych 1, Psych 2, Sociol 1, Sociol 3AC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Media Studies</td>
<td>MS 10 or MS N10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*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 345 English 3D2 Operations Research and Management Science
045 American Studies 779 Environmental Economics & Policy 631 Peace & Conflict Studies
063 Anthropology 360 Ethnic Studies 651 Philosophy
090 Art 379 Film 657 Physical Science
430 Art, History of 387 French 666 Phys Sics
2C2 Asian American and 9A1 Gender and Women's Studies 2B2 Political Economy
Asian Diaspora Studies 396 Geography 699 Political Science
Asian Studies 408 German 780 Psychology
096 Asian Studies 414 Greek 789 Public Health
095 China 429 History 801 Religious Studies
097 Japan 975 Integrative Biology 807 Rhetoric
101 Astrophysics 628 Interdisciplinary Studies 834 Scandinavian
147 Celtic Studies 479 Italian Studies 849 Slavic Languages & Literatures
153 Chemistry 495 Latin 864 Social Welfare
160 Chicano Studies 498 Latin American Studies 867 Sociology
169 Classical Civilizations 497 Legal Studies 877 South & Southeast Asian Studies
171 Classical Languages 510 Linguistics Spanish and Portuguese
179 Cognitive Science 2A9 Media Studies 882 Spanish & Spanish American
192 Comparative Literature 540 Mathematics 874 Luso-Brazilian
201 Computer Science 072 Mathematics - Applied 886 Berian
2A1 Dance & Performance Studies 571 Middle Eastern Studies 907 Latin American
238 Development Studies 360 Molecular & Cell Biology 919 Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues
236 Dutch Studies 966 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 891 Statistics
253 East Asian Languages and 967 Genetics, Genomics & Development 9A2 Theater & Performance Studies
469 Chinese 968 Immunology & Pathogenesis
470 Japanese 971 Cell & Developmental Biology
Earth & Planetary Science 972 Neurobiology
1A0 Atmospheric Science 579 Music
1A0 Environmental Earth Science 587 Native American Studies
402 Geology Near Eastern Studies
405 Geophysics 5C1 Near Eastern Civilizations
533 Marine Science 5C2 Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
2B1 Planetary Science 588 Near Eastern Languages & Literatures

For College Use Only

Approved by

Date

[ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] 8 [ ] 9 [ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] 8 [ ] 9 [ ] 0 [ ] 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] 8 [ ] 9 [ ] 0 [ ]