Media Studies  
Revised Spring 2020 Major Application

Final Application Period Extended:  
Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on April 3, 2020

Please read the revised instructions below carefully.

Scan and submit application forms and supporting documentation to  
mediastudies_advising@berkeley.edu.

Application decisions will be emailed to students. 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 are enrolled in the final prerequisite for a letter grade

AND  
* have completed no more than 70 semester units of college coursework 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 coursework. (See Transferred Coursework below.)

Standard Application – If your units are below 70 and your GPA is above a 3.2 as noted above under Eligibility, you may submit a standard application. That includes 1) a Media Studies Applicant Information Form – Spring 2020 and 2) a Major Declaration Form, which needs to be signed by only you before submission.

Appeal Application – If your units are above 70 and/or your GPA is below a 3.2 as noted above under Eligibility, you may submit an appeal application. That includes 1) a Media Studies Applicant Information Form – Spring 2020 and 2) a Major Declaration Form, which needs to be signed by only you before submission. You also need to submit 3) a cover letter of no more than two pages explaining why you wish to study media studies and the problems that made the appeal necessary. Additional documentation, such as a graded paper, may be requested later.

Transferred Coursework – If you satisfied a prerequisite for the major at a California community college, verify that you took the correct prerequisite on assist.org using academic year 2016-17 before recording course(s) on application. All other transfer courses taken to satisfy a Media Studies course requirement must be approved by Media Studies Faculty. After you submit your application, we will notify you if an unofficial transcript, proof of enrollment and/or proof of faculty approval is needed.
# Media Studies Applicant Information Form – Spring 2020

Name ______________________________ SID# ______________________________

@berkeley.edu email address ______________________________ Phone ______________________________

Intended Graduation Year and Term

Continuing Berkeley Student ______ New Junior Transfer in Spring 2020 ______

Appeal application? Yes ____ No ____

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

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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) Use bottom of page to list others if more than two.

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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
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art, History of
- Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies

Asian Studies
- China
- Japan
- Asian Studies

Astrophysics

Celtic Studies

Chemistry

Chicano Studies

Classical Civilizations

Classical Languages

Cognitive Science

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Dance & Performance Studies

Data Science

Dutch Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Chinese
- Japanese
- E. Asian Rel., Thought & Culture

Earth & Planetary Science
- Atmospheric Science
- Environ. Earth Science
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Marine Science
- Planetary Science

- Economics
- English
- Environmental Economics & Policy
- Ethnic Studies
- Film
- French
- Gender & Women’s Studies
- Geography
- German
- Global Studies
- Greek
- History
- Integrative Biology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Italian Studies
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics
- Media Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics-Applied
- Middle Eastern Studies

Molecular & Cell Biology
- Biochem. & Molecular Biology
- Genetics, Genomics, & Development
- Immunology & Pathogenesis
- Cell & Developmental Biology
- Neurobiology
- Music
- Native American Studies

Near Eastern Studies
- Near Eastern Civilizations
- Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
- Near Eastern Languages & Literatures

Operations Research & Management Science

Peace & Conflict Studies

Philosophy

Physics

Political Economy

Political Science

Psychology

Public Health

Rhetoric

Scandinavian

Slavic Languages & Literatures

Social Welfare

Sociology

South & Southeast Asian Studies

Spanish and Portuguese
- Spanish & Spanish American
- Luso-Brazilian
- Iberian
- Latin American
- Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues
- Statistics
- Theater & Performance Studies
- Other

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