Media Studies Major
2021 STANDARD Application Packet A

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are eligible. They have one opportunity to apply as a Standard or Appeal applicant. Standard applicants have satisfied all the application requirements. Appeal applicants have not satisfied all the application requirements and must provide additional documentation with their application. All decisions are final.

Students may submit standard applications from January through April and June through November in 2021. Applications are not accepted in May or December, the last months of each semester. The 2021 STANDARD Application Packet is divided into two packets—packet A and packet B. Packet A contains the Media Studies COVID-19 modified requirement of a 3.0 GPA in prerequisites and relevant courses. Packet B will revert back to the standard application requirement of a 3.2 GPA in prerequisites and relevant courses plus a new requirement of B- or better in Media Studies 10. The unit and semester requirements remain the same in both packets.

Packet A is for students submitting applications before fall semester 2021 begins (August 17, 2020). They are due by 11:59 p.m. on the final date of the periods noted below:

- Tuesday, January 5 – Friday, April 30
- Tuesday, June 1 – Tuesday, August 17

Scan and email application forms to mediastudies_advising@berkeley.edu.

Eligibility
You may apply to Media Studies when you have completed all four prerequisites or have completed three prerequisites, including Media Studies 10, and are enrolled in the fourth prerequisite during the term in which you apply. All prerequisites must be taken for letter grades with the special exception of spring 2020 P grades from any school and fall 2020/spring 2021 P grades from UC Berkeley only. You must take approved courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements. Media Studies does not accept high school exam scores.

Standard Application
The spring 2021 Media Studies application policy has been modified due to the fall 2020 and spring 2021 P grade policy that applies to UC Berkeley courses only. It also applies to summer 2021 Media Studies standard applications. It differs from the fall 2021 major application policy; see Media Studies Standard Application B 2021.

You may submit a standard application if you have met both of the following standard application requirements:

- a GPA of 3.0 in the prerequisites and any course you have taken that satisfies a major course requirement;
- have completed no more than 70 units (excluding high school exam scores, community college courses taken while in high school and excess P.E. units) if you began UC Berkeley as a freshman OR are applying during your first two semesters at UC Berkeley if you are a transfer student.

The major application GPA will be based on the letter grades for courses relevant to the major as noted above. If you have only approved P grades per P grade policies noted on the Media Studies website and it is not possible to calculate an application GPA based on courses relevant to the major, substitute your overall GPA as your major application GPA on the application.

A standard application includes 1) a Media Studies Standard Applicant Information Form – Packet A 2021 and 2) a Major Declaration Form, which needs to be signed by only you before submission; and 3) copies of unofficial transcripts if you took courses to satisfy major requirements at other schools that do not appear on your Transfer Center Report in CalCentral at the time you are applying.

Transferred Coursework
If you satisfied a prerequisite for the major at a California community college, verify that you took the correct prerequisite(s) on assist.org. All other transferred course(s) taken to satisfy Media Studies course requirement(s) must be approved by Dr. Josh Jackson, Assistant Director of Media Studies, prior to applying to the major. Dr. Jackson’s email address is joshjackson@berkeley.edu.
Media Studies Standard Applicant Information Form – Packet A 2021

Name ____________________________________________ SID# __________________________

@berkeley.edu email address ____________________________________________ Phone __________________________

Expected Graduation Term (EGT) in CalCentral __________________________

Continuing Berkeley Student _____ New Junior Transfer (First Semester) _____

Major Application GPA*: __________ Units Completed*: __________
* See first page of application packet to help you answer these questions.

If you are 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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* If you attended a school on the quarter system, you will need to convert your units to semester units.
** If your community college required you to take two courses to equal one, such as for History or Economics, list both courses above.
*** Beginning fall 2020, students must take Media Studies 10 at UC Berkeley. Only courses taken summer 2020 or before may be listed here.

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

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<td>Media Studies 10, N10 or W10: Introduction to Media Studies</td>
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Fourth prerequisite currently enrolled in Spring or Summer 2021 (if applicable) __________________________

All other major non-prerequisite courses completed (not in progress)
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CalCentral will be used to verify University of California, Berkeley courses.
ALL major coursework must be taken for a letter grade with the exception of Spring 2020 P grades from any school and Fall 2020/Spring 2021 P grades from UC Berkeley only.
Absolutely no exceptions will be made for courses taken after declaring the 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
- 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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