Media Studies Major
2021 STANDARD Application Packet B

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/W10. The unit and semester requirements remain the same in both packets.

Packet B is for students submitting applications during the following period:

Wednesday, August 18 – Tuesday, November 30 at 11:59 p.m.

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/W10, 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 as well as fall 2020, spring 2021, and summer 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
You may submit a standard application if you have met the following standard application requirements:

- a GPA of 3.2 in the prerequisites and any course you have taken that satisfies a major course requirement;
- a grade of B- or better in Media Studies 10/W10 or an approved equivalent taken before fall 2020;
- 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.

A standard application includes 1) a Media Studies Standard Applicant Information Form – Packet B 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 have taken prerequisite and major-related courses at other schools and have not yet submitted your official transcripts to UC Berkeley.

You will need to list your chosen Media Studies Area of Concentration–Digital Studies, Global Cultural Studies, or Media Law & Policy–on your application; see Requirements on the Media Studies website for information regarding each.

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. See the "Intended Majors Course Substitution Form" on the Media Studies homepage under Announcements.
Name

SID#

@berkeley.edu email address

Expected Graduation Term (EGT) in CalCentral

Phone

**Continuing Berkeley Student (Fall 2021 is not your first semester):** Major Application GPA*: ________ Units Completed*: ________

**New Transfer Student** (You were admitted for fall 2021): Major Application GPA*: ________

* See first page of application packet to help you answer these questions.

**Media Studies Area of Concentration:**

- Digital Studies
- Global Cultural Studies
- Media Law & Policy

If you are already declared in another major, do you plan to double, simultaneous degree, 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, underline or highlight relevant courses in categories below.)**

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<td>Introduction to Social Sciences and Humanities – ANTHRO 3AC; ECON 1 or 2; PSYCH 1 or 2; SOCIOL 1 or 3AC; COMLIT 20, 20A; 20B or 20C; RHETOR 10 or 20; THEATER 26</td>
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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 Fall 2021 (if applicable)**

**All other major non-prerequisite courses completed (not in progress) – Add more courses to this or separate page if needed.**

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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 as well as fall 2020, spring 2021 and summer 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 ____________________________________________

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
- 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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