

## **Media Studies Programs Revisions**

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### **1. Revised Program Description**

#### **A. MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR**

Inquiry courses designated with an asterisk (\*) are included in the calculation of the average for the Media Studies Major.

##### First Year

- (a) Media Studies 1010 and 1030
- (b) One FCE chosen from General Science 0350, 0370, Media Studies 1610, Visual Arts 1000
- (c) \*Inquiry 1010 and 1030
- (d) Two FCEs electives.

NOTE: By the end of four years (20 FCEs), at least three (3) FCEs must be taken from Area I and at least three (3) FCEs must be taken from Area II.

##### Second Year

- (a) Media Studies 2030, 2210, 2230
- (b) Two FCEs chosen from Media Studies **2010, 2310, 2410, 2430, 2510, 2610, 2650**
- (c) One and a half FCEs electives (one FCE Area II recommended)

##### Third Year

- (a) Media Studies 3910
- (b) Three FCEs chosen from Media Studies **3930, 3010, 3030, 3050, 3310, 3410, 3510, 3530, 3610, 3630, 3650, 3690**
- (c) One and a half FCEs electives (one FCE Area II recommended)

##### Fourth Year

- (a) \*One FCE chosen from Inquiry 4220, 4240, or 4260
- (b) Two FCEs chosen from Media Studies **4310, 4330, 4350, 4430, 4530, 4550, 4610, 4630, 4650**
- (c) Two FCEs electives (one FCE Area II recommended)

## B. MEDIA STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

For a Specialization within the Interdisciplinary Studies major, students are required to complete five (5) FCEs as stipulated below:

- (a) Media Studies 1010 and 1030
- (b) Media Studies 2030
- (c) One and a half FCEs chosen from Media Studies 2010, 2310, 2410, 2430, 2510, 2610, or 2650
- (d) Two FCEs chosen from Media Studies 3010, 3030, 3050, 3310, 3410, 3510, 3530, 3610, 3630, 3650, 3690, 4310, 4330, 4350, 4430, 4530, or 4550.

### 2. Revised Prerequisites

*a) The following courses no longer have a prerequisite:*

Media Studies 2430 Sound Perception and Listening  
Media Studies 2610 Video Production I  
Media Studies 2650 Sound Recording and Editing  
Media Studies 3050 Special Topics in Global Media  
Media Studies 4310 Media and Environmental Justice Movements  
Media Studies 4330 Disability Rights and Media

*b) The following will have the prerequisite: “MDST 1010 and MDST 1030 or permission of instructor”:*

Media Studies 2310 Anti-Racist and Aboriginal Media Initiatives  
Media Studies 3410 Sexuality in/and Public Discourses  
Media Studies 3510 Globalizing Discourses of Dissent  
Media Studies 3530 Transnational Approaches to Media and Gender  
Media Studies 4350 Feminist Approaches to Media and Technology  
Media Studies 4530 Media Constructions of Globalized Labour  
Media Studies 4550 Decolonizing Media

*c) The following courses have revised prerequisites:*

Media Studies 3610 Web Design  
Prerequisite: MDST 2030 Media Production

Media Studies 3630 Intermedia Production  
Prerequisite: MDST 2030 Media Production

Media Studies 4430 Meta-Media  
Prerequisite: Media Studies 2210 Media Theory

Media Studies 4610 Advanced Video Production

Prerequisite: Media Studies 3690 Video Production II

Media Studies 4650 Special Topics in Media Production

Prerequisite: Media Studies 2030 Media Production

INQU 4220 Honours Media Research Project

Prerequisite: Media Studies 2230 Media Studies Research Methods

Note: Open only to Media Studies Majors.

INQU 4240 Honours Media Arts Project

Prerequisite: Media Studies 2230 Media Studies Research Methods

Note: Open only to Media Studies Majors.

INQU 4260 Honours Research Creation Project

Prerequisite: Media Studies 2230 Media Studies Research Methods

Note: Open only to Media Studies Majors.

### **3. Deleted Courses: Courses Removed from Media Studies Program**

Media Studies 2530 Development Media and Technology

Media Studies 3330 Guerrilla Texts

Media Studies 3430 Critical Approaches to Advertising

Media Studies 3670 Video Post-Production

Media Studies 4410 Technological Culture

Media Studies 4450 Schizopoetics and Econopoesis

Media Studies 4510 Global Sex Workers in/and Media

### **4. Course Renumbered**

Media Studies 2630 Video Production II → renumbered to Media Studies 3690

Credit Weight: 0.5

Prerequisite: Media Studies 2610 Video Production I

Description: Building on Media Studies 2610, students will put their skills in video production to work in collaborative teams that will work within the community to produce short video projects with social justice themes.

Offering: 2-2; or 2-2

### **5. Deletion of Notes**

Media Studies 4610 Advanced Video Production

[no portfolio requirement]

Media Studies 4630 Advanced Intermedia Cyberarts

[no portfolio requirement]

Media Studies 4650 Special Topics in Media Production  
[no portfolio requirement]

## **6. Revised Offering**

Media Studies 1010 Introduction to Media Studies I  
Offering: 3-0; 0-0

Media Studies 1030 Introduction to Media Studies II  
Prerequisite: Media Studies 1010 or permission of the instructor  
Offering: 0-0; 3-0

Media Studies 2010 Alternative Media for Social Change  
Offering: 3-0; 0-0

Media Studies 2030 Media Production  
Prerequisite: Media Studies 2010 or permission of the instructor  
Offering: 0-0; 2-2

## **7. Revised Degree Requirements**

Media Studies can be added to the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies Academic Regulation #6(c), as follows:

(c) Students in the HBASc Media Studies Major are required to satisfactorily complete 20 FCEs, including 10 FCEs of Media Studies required courses, and 2 FCEs of Inquiry. A total of 8 FCEs of elective courses may be chosen from within or outside the Department.