

MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR

FALL 2012 Catalog Year

The Department of Media and Cultural Studies offers the B.A. in Media and Cultural Studies, an interdisciplinary examination of film, video, television, multimedia, and visual culture with a primary emphasis on history and theory and a secondary focus on production.

The Media and Cultural Studies major combines the breadth of an interdisciplinary major with a precise focus on visual media. Its interdisciplinary structure brings together approaches to visual media that would usually be separated by discipline. Students have a unique opportunity to acquire critical skills in the reading and analysis of media texts together with those involved in various modes of media production. This applied experience includes training in creative, documentary, and ethnographic video; photography; multimedia production; and screenwriting. Familiarity with media, either for its academic or industrial applications, enhances one's understanding of any field in the humanities or social sciences today.

Lower-division requirements: 5 courses

a) MCS 001: Introduction to Media & Cultural Studies

b) MCS 005: Introduction to Media Studies and MCS 010: Introduction to Cultural Studies

c) Two additional courses (at least 8 units) chosen from the following:

AHS 008
ART 003
ART 070 (E-Z) [2 units each. Needs 2 to complete req]
AST 048/CHN 048
CRWT 040
CS 008
CS 010
DNCE 014
DNCE 019
ENGL 033
MCS 004/ART 004
MCS 006/ART 006
MCS 009/MUS 007
MCS 015
MCS 020
MCS021/CPLT 021
MCS 022/AST 022/JPN022
MCS 023/AHS 020
MCS 024/CPLT024
MCS 025/ENGL 021/THEA 021
MCS 026/CPLT 026/EUR 026
MCS 036/CPLT 027
MCS 038/CLA 045
MCS 042/GER 045
MCS 043/RUSN 045
MCS 044/ITAL 045
MCS 045/FREN 045
MCS 046/SPN 046
MCS 047/KOR 047/AST 047
MCS 049/AST 064/VNM 064
MCS 066/CRWT 066/THEA 066
THEA010

Upper-division requirements (10 upper-division courses [at least 40 units]):

Any upper-division MCS course or chosen from the following:

AHS 102/ANTH 102
AHS 115/LNST 115
AHS 134
AHS 166/WMST 169
AHS 181
AHS 182
AHS 188
ANTH 102/AHS 102
ANTH 121
ANTH 137
ANTH 163
ANTH 180A

ANTH 180B
CPLT 110
CPLT 143/FREN 143
CPLT 166/AST 166/VNM 166
CPLT 180V
CPLT 181/FREN 181
CRWT 151
CRWT 155
CRWT 174
DNCE 130
DNCE 131
DNCE 132
DNCE 133
DNCE 134
DNCE 135
ENGL 102
ENGL 121 (E-Z)
ENGL 122 (E-Z)/LGBS 122 (E-Z)
ENGL 142 (E-Z)
ETST 153/LNST 153
ETST 170/WRLT 170
ETST 175/WMST 175
EUR 111C
EUR 112C
EUR 115F
EUR 116
EUR 119 (E-Z)
HIST 191X
LNST 168/ANTH 168/ETST 148
MUS 126/ANTH 177/ WMST 126
MUS 128/ANTH 128/ AST 128/DNCE 128/THEA 176
MUS 140/HISA 139
MUS 153/LGBS 153
PHIL 111
PHIL 169F
POSC 146
SO C 154
SOC 168
SOC 169
SPN 102A
SPN 102B
THEA 115
THEA 122
THEA 160
THEA 191J
THEA 191W

**No more than three media production courses (12 units)
chosen from:**

ART 140
ART 145
ART 146 (E-Z)
ART 155
ART 167
ART 168
ART 169 (E-Z)
ART 175
CRWT 151
CRWT 155
CRWT 174
CS 133
CS 143/EE 143
MCS 131/ART 131
MCS 134
MCS 135/ART 135
MCS 136/ART 136
MCS 150/ART 150
MCS 161/DNCE 161
MCS 162/DNCE 162
MCS 164
MUS 139
MUS 173 (2 units each. Needs 2 to complete req)
THEA 101
THEA 102
THEA 109
THEA 115
THEA 132
THEA 133
THEA 135
THEA 138
THEA 141
THEA 144
THEA 145
THEA 155 (Any THEA course with Film emphasis)
THEA 156A
THEA 156B
THEA 157
THEA 160
THEA 166A
THEA 166B
THEA 166C
THEA 167
THEA 168
THEA 169
THEA 191J
THEA 191W

No more than four units of MCS 190 and a total of four units of MCS 198I may be applied towards the minimum requirement.

**NOTE: MCS 198I would usually go towards
Media Production category.**

Additional courses not listed may be approved.
Please contact your academic advisor for assistance.

INFORMATION: <http://mediaandculturalstudies.ucr.edu>

