

Media Studies Concentration

Degree Type

Associate in Arts



The Media Studies concentration is for students interested in pursuing television production and direction, film studies, or radio broadcasting. The concentration provides fundamental courses in video and radio production and direction, and film studies. This skills-oriented degree is designed to provide students with proficiency in operating various broadcast technologies in professional settings.

Students who are matriculated and place into developmental math and/or English are required to begin the course sequence in the first semester. Please see an [advisor](#) with questions.





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Requirements

First Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL101		English Composition I	3
		Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
COM103		Human Communication	3
PSY101		General Psychology	3
		Elective	3

Second Semester

Item #		Title	Credits
ENL102		English Composition II	3
		Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
COM113		Radio Broadcasting	3
COM105		Survey of Mass Communication	3
		Concentration Elective for Media Studies	3

Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Natural or Physical Science	4
	Concentration Elective for Media Studies	3
	Concentration Elective for Media Studies (200 level)	3
COM120	Introduction to Film	3
	COM114 or COM131	3

Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3
	Concentration Elective for Media Studies (200 level)	3
	Natural or Physical Science	3-4
	Concentration Elective for Media Studies	3
	Elective (1-3)	1-3
	Total Credits	60-64

Transfer Information

[MassTransfer & more](#)

Career Outlook

This program introduces the student to career-oriented fields such as radio broadcasting, radio production, and broadcast journalism. Job growth in the industry is based on strong demand from the public for media. Employment is constantly changing based on new technologies and includes film/video/television editors, camera operators, directors and producers, film critics and script writers, as well as teachers, set designers, production assistants, and props or location managers. Students may complete their degree and transfer to a four-year institution or they may immediately enter the field.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O*NET.

See also: [What can I do with this major?](#)

Note: The Associate in Arts degree does not indicate a specialized degree in a concentration. Students who complete this concentration will satisfy the requirements of [MassTransfer](#). For additional information pertaining to degree requirements, please refer to [Degree Requirements](#).