

Fall 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Communication in Media Production & Studies
Specialization in Media Studies

BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements

Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include English Composition and Oral Communication, Quantitative Literacy.

Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include Humanities and the Arts, Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Empty rows for selection.

University Requirements Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include Cultural Diversity in the US, International Perspective.

Composition Requirement:

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Row includes WRIT 1120 Research Writing.

Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36

Arts & Sciences Requirements

Foreign Language (\_\_\_\_ yrs of HS\_\_\_\_\_) or Culture Track.

If you had two (2) years of the same foreign language in high school, you may choose a four (4) course culture track.

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020/2120.

Lab Science

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Multidisciplinary Component Select from approved offerings, in consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor. Four courses total, each with a different subject prefix. At least two courses at 3000/4000 level. Courses applied to the Arts & Sciences MDC may not be used to fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor may they be used to fulfill major, minor, BGP or other program requirements.

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Empty rows for selection.

Program Requirements

Communications

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include COMM 1020, COMM 2010, THFM 2020.

Major Requirements (40-42 Hrs)

Media Production & Studies Core Requirements (13-15 Hrs.)

Table with 3 columns: Hrs, Grade, Course. Rows include MDIA 1030 Media & the Info. Society, MDIA 2600 Writing for Elect. Media, MDIA 3550 Global Media Systems & Policy OR MDIA 4600 Media Policy & Industry OR MDIA 4750 Privacy, Dissent, & the Surveillance Society, MDIA 3660 Media's Influence on Individuals & Society, MDIA 4890 Media Internships.

Specialization in Media Studies (24 Hrs.)

Requirements (6 Hrs.)

Table with 3 columns: Hrs, Grade, Course. Rows include MDIA 3650 Social History of Media, MDIA 3600 Media Research OR COMM 3000 Communication Research Methods OR MDIA 4610 Audience Research & Targeting.

Media Studies Electives (15 Hrs) (See List on Page 2) (Consultation with department advisor is strongly recommended)

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include MDIA, MDIA, MDIA/COMM, MDIA/COMM.

Electives (6 Hrs) Any other MDIA courses; 3 hrs. must be at the 3000-level.

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Rows include MDIA, MDIA, MDIA.

Support Field in \_\_\_\_\_

At least 3 coherent courses at the 3000 or above level

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Empty rows for selection.

Electives and Non-Credit Courses

Table with 2 columns: Course, Credits. Empty rows for selection.

**Media Studies Electives**

- 3 MDIA 2640 Introduction Advertising & Social Media
- 3 MDIA 2650 Internet Applications for Media Industries
- 3 MDIA 2700 Topics in Minorities and Film/Video
- 3 MDIA 3000 America's Documentary Story to 1968
- 3 MDIA 3100 Documenting Human-Global Challenges after 1968
- 3 MDIA 3200 Documentary Research & Writing
- 3 MDIA 3520 Social Media
- 3 MDIA 3600 Media Research **OR**  
COMM 3000 Communication Research Methods
- 3 MDIA 3610 Media & Strategic Communication
- 3 MDIA 4000 Topics in Documentary Studies
- 3 MDIA 4390 Topics in Sport Media
- 3 MDIA 4530 Advertising Sales & Media Promotion
- 3 MDIA 4600 Media Policy & Industry
- 3 MDIA 4610 Audience Research & Targeting
- 3 MDIA 4630 Media Programming
- 3 MDIA 4640 Social Media Campaigns
- 3 MDIA 4660 Television & Film Criticism
- 3 MDIA 4670 Gender, Media & Culture
- 3 MDIA 4690 Seminar: Contemporary Aspects of Media Production & Studies
- 3 MDIA 4750 Privacy, Dissent, & the Surveillance Society
- 3 MDIA 4860 Media, Power & Place
- 3 MDIA 4900 Problems in Media Production & Studies
- 3 MDIA 4911 Media Management

**Communication Electives:** No more than two (2) COMM Electives will apply to the Media Studies Electives.

- 3 COMM 3040 Leadership in Communication
- 3 COMM 3070 Organizational Communication
- 3 COMM 3100 Rhetorical Criticism

Suggested Groupings:

Advertising:	MDIA 2640, 2650, 3520, 3600, 4600, 4640
Documentary Producers:	MDIA 3000, 3100, 3200, 3520, 4530, 4630
Documentary Studies:	MDIA 2700, 3000, 3100, 3200, 4660, 4670
Global Media Studies	MDIA 2700, 3100, 3600, 4600, 4660, 4670
Media Analyst	MDIA 2650, 3520, 4390, 4530, 4610, 4630
Media Business/Management:	MDIA 2640, 3520, 3600, 4530, 4600, 4630
Media History & Criticism:	MDIA 2700, 3000, 3100, 4660, 4670, 4860
Social Media:	MDIA 2640, 2650, 3520, 3600, 4600, 4640

**Notes:**

- No course from the major may be counted in the minor
- No course from any minor may be counted in the major.
- MDIA 4890 Media Internships may be taken up to 3 credit hours. See internship coordinator.

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Name (Print First & Last Name)

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BGSU ID#

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Phone (Cell or Local Number)

**For Graduation You Will Need:**

1. 122 credit hours minimum.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Minimum GPA 2.00.

**Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

3. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Core.

**In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

6. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.

**Declared with the College Office**    **Yes**    **No**

Any substitution or waiver of courses required for your major or minor program must originate in the department/school offering the major or minor and must be approved by the College Office.

To ensure a timely graduation, see a **College Advisor** during the semester prior to your intended graduation.

Remember to complete an **Application for Graduation** by the end of the second week of classes during the fall semester or spring regular session, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, check your DARS. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the online application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College Office.