

**Spring 2018**  
**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:**

English Composition and Oral Communication	
Course	Credits
_____	_____
Quantitative Literacy	
_____	_____

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

Humanities and the Arts	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Natural Sciences	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**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:

Cultural Diversity in the US	_____
International Perspective	_____

**Composition Requirement:**

GSW 1120 Academic Writing	_____
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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.

_____	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.

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**Program Requirements**

**Communications**

_____	_____	COMM 1020
_____	_____	COMM 2010
_____	_____	THFM 2020

**Major Requirements (40-42 Hrs)**

**Media Production & Studies Core Requirements (16-18 Hrs.)**

Hrs	Grade	
3	_____	MDIA 1030 Media & the Info. Society
3	_____	MDIA 2600 Writing for Elect. Media
3	_____	MDIA 2660 Media Content Production Systems
3	_____	MDIA 3550 Global Media Systems & Policy <b>OR</b>
		MDIA 4600 Media Policy & Industry <b>OR</b>
		MDIA 4750 Privacy, Dissent, & the Surveillance Society
3	_____	MDIA 3660 Media's Influence on Individuals & Society
1-3	_____	MDIA 4890 Media Internships

**Specialization in Media Studies (24 Hrs.)**

Requirements (6 Hrs.)	
3	_____ MDIA 3650 Social History of Media
3	_____ MDIA 3600 Media Research <b>OR</b>
	_____ COMM 3000 Communication Research Methods <b>OR</b>
	_____ MDIA 4610 Audience Research & Targeting

Media Studies Electives (12 Hrs) (See List on Page 2)  
 (Consultation with department advisor is strongly recommended)

_____	_____	MDIA	_____
_____	_____	MDIA	_____
_____	_____	MDIA/COMM	_____
_____	_____	MDIA/COMM	_____

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

_____	_____	MDIA	_____
_____	_____	MDIA	_____
_____	_____	MDIA	_____

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

At least 3 coherent courses at the 3000 or above level

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Electives and Non-Credit Courses**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### 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 Online 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
Online 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.

### Junior Audit Instructions

You must complete an official degree audit with a **College Advisor** during your junior year [60-89 hours]. To do so, you must schedule an appointment with a **College Advisor**. You should bring a completed copy of this check sheet and a current copy of your Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS) report.

#### For Graduation You Will Need:

1. Minimum GPA 2.00. **Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_
2. 122 credit hours minimum. **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_
3. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis. **Declared with the College Office**  **Yes**  **No**
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. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work. **In Progress/Completed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

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 or spring semester, 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.

### Student Contact Information:

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Name (Print First & Last Name) BGSU ID#

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Street Address City State Zip Code

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Phone (Cell or Local Number) BGSU Email

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Student's Signature Date Advisor's Signature Date