



Non-Comprehensive BS in Mass Media (Media Studies)

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor's degree in **Mass Media** by completing the AA at MCC plus two years at MSU. This plan is specifically designed for students wishing to pursue an emphasis in **Media Studies**.

Year 1 and Year 2 at MCC

Complete your MCC work for the **Associate of Arts degree**. With the **AA** you will have met MSU's general education requirements. Select your AA elective courses with the assistance of your MCC advisor and include the following MCC courses, as they will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

MCC course	MSU equivalent
COMM 112	MED 120
COMM 263	MED 383
COMM 128	MED 274

Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU

First fall semester	Hours	First spring semester	Hours
MED 130 Fundamentals of Convergence	3	MED 220: Case Studies in Media Literacy	3
MED 290 Fundamentals of Multimedia Design	3	MED 304 Media Theory	3
MED 325 Media History	3	MED 381 Broadcast Writing	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Summer Class	Hours		
Elective Class - Summer or Intersession	1		
Second fall semester	Hours	Second spring semester	Hours
MED 454 Media Analysis & Criticism	3	MED 581 Media Ethics	3
MED 355 Social Media	3	JRN 407 Media Law	3
MED Elective Course (at 300+ level)	3	2 x Minor Course (at 300+ level)	6
2 x Minor Courses (at least one at 300+ level)	6	Elective Course (at 300+ level)	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15

Important notes about this MSU major

- A similar 2+2 plan will work for students interested in majoring in Film Studies. See plan.
- Program admission requirements:

A student must achieve a combined GPA of 2.70 or higher across any three of the four preadmission courses [[MED 120\(3\)](#), [MED 130\(3\)](#), [MED 220\(3\)](#) and [MED 274\(3\)](#)] along with a combined GPA of 2.30 or higher to be admitted to this major.

All students majoring in the Department of Media, Journalism & Film (except for those seeking a major in Electronic Arts) must satisfy the following requirements before they can be admitted to the program. (In most cases, these requirements should be met by the time the student has completed 75 hours of coursework.)

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours.

- B. Have a combined grade point average (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.30 or higher.
 - C. Complete [COM 115](#) and [ENG 110](#).
 - D. Complete the following departmental preadmission core courses and the appropriate degree option course with at least a C- in each of these courses.
 - 1. Departmental Preadmission Core: [MED 120\(3\)](#), [130\(3\)](#), [220\(3\)](#)
 - 2. Required Degree Option Courses:
Non-Comprehensive Mass Media (Film Studies, Media Studies) - [MED 274\(3\)](#)
 - E. Achieve a combined GPA of 2.70 or higher across any three of the four preadmission courses ([MED 120\(3\)](#), [MED 130\(3\)](#), [MED 220\(3\)](#), and the appropriate degree option course). To achieve the 2.70 GPA, a student may retake any of these courses only once and may retake no more than two of these courses.
 - F. Submit application for admission and receive approval by faculty advisor and Head of the Department of Media, Journalism & Film.
- Departmental majors may *not* take a second major within the department.

Important resources for Mass Media: Media Production majors

MSU departmental office

Media, Journalism & Film

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MSU transfer advisor

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Online resources for prospective transfer students

MSU catalog <http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>

General transfer information www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp

Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

For assistance with admission and general questions

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