

MEDIA STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
COMM 100N	The Mass Media and Society	3
Additional Courses		
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Select 3 credits of the following:		3
COMM 110	Media and Democracy	
COMM 118	Introduction to Media Effects	
COMM 150N	The Art of the Cinema	
COMM 180	Survey of Electronic Media and Telecommunications	
Select 12 credits of the following:		12
COMM 205	Gender, Diversity and the Media	
COMM 250	Film History and Theory	
COMM 261	The Literature of Journalism	
COMM 304	Research Literacy and Media	
COMM 404	Telecommunications Law	
COMM 401	Mass Media in History	
COMM 403	Law of Mass Communications	
COMM 405	Political Economy of Communications	
COMM 408	Cultural Foundations of Communications	
COMM 409	News Media Ethics	
COMM 410	Global Media, Culture, and Society	
COMM 411	Cultural Aspects of the Mass Media	
COMM 413W	Media, Politics, and Civic Life	
COMM 418	Media Effects: Theory and Research	
COMM 419	Comparative National Media in a Global Context	
COMM 451	Topics in American Film	
COMM 452	Topics in International Cinema	
COMM 453	Narrative Theory: Film and Literature	
COMM 454	Documentary in Film and Television	
COMM 455	Advanced Film Theory and Criticism	
COMM 484	Emerging Telecommunications Technologies	

COMM 496 Independent Studies

COMM 499 Foreign Study--Mass Communications