

## COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES (CMS)

Comparative Media Studies/Writing Program (<http://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/comparative-media-studies-writing/#undergraduatetext>)

### Bachelor of Science in Comparative Media Studies

#### General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects can be from the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
<b>Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

#### Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Required Subjects	Units
Introductory	
CMS.100 Introduction to Media Studies	12
Media Practice and Production	
Select one of the following:	12
CMS.335[] Short Attention Span Documentary	
CMS.362 Civic Media Collaborative Design Studio	
CMS.590[] Design and Development of Games for Learning	
CMS.609[] The Word Made Digital	
CMS.622 Applying Media Technologies in the Arts and Humanities	
CMS.633 Digital Humanities: Topics, Techniques, and Technologies	

CMS.634	Designing Interactions	
21W.752	Making Documentary: Audio, Video, and More	
Communication-intensive in the Major		
CMS.701	Current Debates in Media (CI-M)	12
Select one of the following:		12
CMS.400	Media Systems and Texts (CI-M)	
CMS.405	Visual Design (CI-M)	
CMS.614[]	Network Cultures (CI-M)	
CMS.618[]	Interactive Narrative	
CMS.336[]	Social Justice and The Documentary Film (CI-M)	

#### Restricted Electives

Select six restricted electives. Qualified students may, with departmental approval, substitute a pre-thesis tutorial (CMS.ThT) and thesis (CMS.ThU) for one elective.

**Units in Major** 120

**Unrestricted Electives**<sup>1</sup> 96-132

Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs (36-72)

**Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree** 180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

<sup>1</sup> This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.