

Articulation Agreement by Major

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Media Studies, Lower Division B.A.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS THIS MAJOR IS OFFERED BY THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE (L&S).

By the end of the spring term preceding fall enrollment at Berkeley, you must complete:

- 1) The L&S Requirements in Reading & Composition, Quantitative Reasoning, and Foreign Language; **OR**
- 2) IGETC

Major Requirements:

Complete as many lower division major requirements as possible. See details on preparation for this major below.

Primary selection criteria for admission, in general:

- completion of L&S Requirements (or IGETC), plus
- strength of academic preparation, and
- grade point average.

For more information on admission to UC Berkeley:

<http://admissions.berkeley.edu>

For more information on majors at UC Berkeley:

Berkeley Academic Guide: <http://guide.berkeley.edu>

PROGRAM

The **Media Studies major** at UC Berkeley integrates perspectives from liberal arts, social sciences, and humanities and offers an interdisciplinary framework to understand the essential role that media plays in economic, social, political, and cultural life. It weaves traditions from communication, history, anthropology, sociology, and political science with critical theories and cultural studies to analyze the role and meaning of media in our societies. Our emphasis in this major is historical and theoretical, examining media systems, institutions, technologies, policies, and practices. We offer students the analytical tools available to investigate media—old and new, local and global—from textual to visual and digital cultures, and from TV to film and social media.

Applying to the Media Studies Major

Admission to UC Berkeley with the stated intent to major in Media Studies does not guarantee acceptance into the major. A departmental application is required after arrival at Berkeley. Transfer students must apply to Media Studies during their first or second semester at UC Berkeley and meet the major application GPA and Media Studies 10 grade requirements. Appeal applications are possible. Having an alternate major option is advised.

Students may not apply to the major until they are eligible. Exam credits, including AP scores, cannot be used to satisfy the major prerequisites. Major prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Media Studies 10 Prerequisite

Beginning Fall 2020, all students planning to apply to the Media Studies major at the University of California, Berkeley MUST complete Media Studies 10 at UC Berkeley. Any Media Studies 10 transfer course equivalents completed after summer 2020 will not satisfy the Media Studies 10 requirement. Media Studies 10 must be completed before applying to the major. Media Studies 10 is often offered during the summer at UC Berkeley. Summer courses are open to students from other schools. Transfer students are not expected to take Media Studies 10 before applying to UC Berkeley.

For more information:

<http://mediastudies.ugis.berkeley.edu>

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PREREQUISITES

ONE COURSE FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR GROUPS:

GROUP I

Select 1 Course(s) from the following

HISTORY 7B - The United States from Civil War to Present (4.00) ←

HIST 17B - History of the United States from 1800 to 1900 (4.00)

--- And ---

HIST 17C - History of the United States From 1900 to the Present (4.00)

--- Or ---

HIST 17BH - History of the United States from 1800 to 1900 - HONORS (4.00)

--- And ---

HIST 17CH - History of the United States From 1900 to the Present - HONORS (4.00)

GROUP II

Select 1 Course(s) from the following

POL SCI 1 - Introduction to American Politics (4.00) ←

POLI 1 - American Government and Politics (5.00)

--- Or ---

POLI 1H - American Government and Politics - HONORS (5.00)

GROUP III

Select 1 Course(s) from the following

ANTHRO 3 - Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (4.00) ←

ANTH 2 - Cultural Anthropology (4.00)

--- Or ---

ANTH 2H - Cultural Anthropology - HONORS (4.00)

ECON 1 - Introduction to Economics (4.00) ←

ECON 1 - Principles of Macroeconomics (4.00)

--- And ---

ECON 2 - Principles of Microeconomics (4.00)

- *Regular and honors courses may be combined to complete this series*

--- Or ---

ECON 1H - Principles of Macroeconomics - HONORS (4.00)

--- And ---

ECON 2H - Principles of Microeconomics - HONORS (4.00)

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PSYCH 1 - General Psychology (3.00) ←

PSYC 1 - General Psychology (4.00)

SOCIOL 1 - Introduction to Sociology (4.00) ←

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SOCIOL 3AC - Principles of Sociology (4.00) ←

No Course Articulated

GROUP IV

Select 1 Course(s) from the following

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MEDIAST 10 - Introduction to Media Studies (4.00) ←

This course must be taken at the university after transfer

END OF AGREEMENT