

# Media Studies Major Application – Fall 2019

Fall Application Dates – Applications are due by 2:00 p.m. on final date in each period.

**August 21 – September 5    September 30 – October 4    October 28 – November 1**

**Please read the instructions below carefully and submit the documentation requested. Students will be notified by email when a decision has been made regarding their applications. All decisions are final.**

## **Eligibility**

You must:

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| EITHER | * have completed all four prerequisites for a letter grade  |
| OR     | * have completed three prerequisites—including Media Studies 10—for a letter grade and be enrolled in the final prerequisite for a letter grade   |
| AND    | * have completed no more than 70 semester units of college course work at the time of application. You can subtract AP, college units earned before High School graduation and excess P.E. activity units (over four) taken at UC Berkeley. |
| AND    | * have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in all courses applicable to the major. This includes lower-division prerequisite and research methods courses, upper-division electives and the equivalency of transferred course work.                        |

If you have more than 70 units and/or less than a 3.2 GPA in major courses then you must submit supplementary materials in the form of an appeal. (See details below.)

## **Application procedures**

**Please submit the following documents to Laura Demir’s mailbox in 258 Evans Hall during the application periods noted above:**

**Media Studies Application Form** – The application form is included in this packet.

**Transcripts from other schools and assist.org printout if relevant** –

If you transferred to UC Berkeley or took courses to satisfy prerequisite requirements at another school, you will need to submit copies of your transcripts from each school attended and circle each course that satisfies a prerequisite requirement. Transcripts can be unofficial and must include the institution’s name and your name.

If you attended a California community college, you will also need to include an assist.org printout for your school, UC Berkeley and Media Studies and circle each course that satisfies a prerequisite requirement.

If you took a course at a four-year school, out-of-state school or California community college and it does not appear on assist.org, you will need to submit a catalog description and/or syllabus for the course to mediastudies\_advising@berkeley.edu for faculty review.

**L&S Declaration of Major Form – signed by student** – This form is included in this packet.

## **For Students Submitting Appeals**

If you have more than 70 units, or less than a 3.2 GPA in Media Studies courses you will need to submit these additional materials:

- A cover letter of no more than two pages explaining why you wish to study media studies and explaining the problems that made the appeal necessary;
- A graded paper (at least 4-5 pages in length) written for an approved prerequisite course.

## **Media Studies Application Checklist – Fall 2019**

**Please assemble your application in the following order. Attach forms with a paperclip or binder clip. Do not staple packet together or put in folder. Submit application materials to Laura Demir's mailbox in 258 Evans Hall.**

\_\_\_ **Media Studies Application Form**

If you have taken more than one course in the social science prerequisite category, choose the one with the best grade. Do not list two unless two courses are the equivalent to one Berkeley course.

\_\_\_ **Transcripts from other schools attended**

Transcripts may be unofficial and must show the name of the institution and your name. Circle relevant courses.

\_\_\_ **Assist.org printout if attended California community college**

The assist.org printout must be for the school you attended. Circle relevant courses.

\_\_\_ **L&S Declaration of Major Form**

You must sign and date the form. A major adviser does not sign your form before you apply to the major.

**And, if submitting an Appeal Application due to units or grades, you will need to submit the following additional documents:**

\_\_\_ Cover letter of no more than two pages explaining why you wish to study media studies and explaining the problems that made the appeal necessary

\_\_\_ Graded paper (at least 4-5 pages in length) written for an approved prerequisite course and showing the instructor's feedback

## Media Studies Applicant Information Form – Fall 2019

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
SID#

\_\_\_\_\_  
@berkeley.edu email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Graduation Year and Term

Continuing Berkeley Student \_\_\_\_\_ New Junior Transfer in Fall 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently declared in another major, do you want to double or switch majors? \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisites completed at a community college or other 4-year school**

	Course and School	Term	Semester Units	Grade
American History	_____	_____	_____	_____
American Institutions	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intro. Social Sciences	_____	_____	_____	_____
Media Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Prerequisites completed at Berkeley** (Circle relevant courses in categories below.)

American History	History 7B, 124A, 124B, 131B	_____	_____	_____
American Institutions	Political Science 1	_____	_____	_____
Intro. Social Science	Anthro 3AC, Econ 1, Econ 2 Psych 1, Psych 2, Sociol 1, Sociol 3AC	_____	_____	_____
Media Studies	MS 10 or MS N10	_____	_____	_____

**Other major non-prerequisite courses completed (not in progress)**

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Fourth prerequisite taking in Fall 2019 (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

***CalCentral will be used to verify University of California, Berkeley courses.***

***Please note: ALL major coursework must be taken for a letter grade.***

***Absolutely no exceptions made for courses taken after declaring major.***

**MAJOR DECLARATION**Term:  Fall  Spring Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

See instructions on the reverse for additional forms and procedures.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Major adviser's signature (double majors only) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the Major or Majors You Are Declaring**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American Studies                | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics                         | Near Eastern Studies   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies                        | <input type="checkbox"/> English                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Near Eastern Civilizations                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Economics & Policy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Near Eastern Languages & Literatures              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, History of                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Film                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Research & Management Science          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> French                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Conflict Studies                          |
| Asian Studies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender & Women's Studies          | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japan                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> German                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Economy                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Studies                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astrophysics                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celtic Studies                          | <input type="checkbox"/> History                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrative Biology               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhetoric  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano Studies                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies         | <input type="checkbox"/> Scandinavian                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Civilizations                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Studies                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Slavic Languages & Literatures                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Languages                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Welfare                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Science                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American Studies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Literature                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Studies                     | <input type="checkbox"/> South & Southeast Asian Studies                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Linguistics                       | Spanish and Portuguese   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance & Performance Studies             | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish & Spanish American                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Science                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Luso-Brazilian                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Studies                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics-Applied               | <input type="checkbox"/> Iberian   |
| East Asian Languages and Cultures                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern Studies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                                 | Molecular & Cell Biology                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Biochem. & Molecular Biology      | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. Asian Rel., Thought & Culture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics, Genomics, & Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater & Performance Studies                     |
| Earth & Planetary Science  | <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology & Pathogenesis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Science                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Developmental Biology      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environ. Earth Science                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geophysics                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Studies           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science                          |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planetary Science                       |  |  |