Media Studies
Major Application — Spring 2020

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

January 14 – 24       February 18 – 21       March 16 – 21

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:

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 – Spring 2020

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
Name ___________________________________________ SID# _____________________________

@berkeley.edu email address ____________________________________________________________ Phone _____________________________

Intended Graduation Year and Term ____________________________________________________

Continuing Berkeley Student _____ New Junior Transfer in Spring 2020 _____

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**

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

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

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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 __________________

2nd Major adviser’s signature (double majors only) __________________ Date __________________

Check the Major or Majors You Are Declaring

☐ African American Studies
☐ American Studies
☐ Anthropology
☐ Art
☐ Art, History of
☐ Asian American & Asian Diaspora Studies

Asian Studies
☐ China
☐ Japan
☐ Asian Studies

☐ Astrophysics
☐ Celtic Studies
☐ Chemistry
☐ Chicano Studies
☐ Classical Civilizations
☐ Classical Languages
☐ Cognitive Science
☐ Comparative Literature
☐ Computer Science
☐ Dance & Performance Studies
☐ Data Science
☐ Dutch Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures
☐ Chinese
☐ Japanese
☐ E. Asian Rel., Thought & Culture

Earth & Planetary Science
☐ Atmospheric Science
☐ Environ. Earth Science
☐ Geology
☐ Geophysics
☐ Marine Science
☐ Planetary Science

☐ Economics
☐ English
☐ Environmental Economics & Policy
☐ Ethnic Studies
☐ Film
☐ French
☐ Gender & Women’s Studies
☐ Geography
☐ German
☐ Global Studies
☐ Greek
☐ History
☐ Integrative Biology
☐ Interdisciplinary Studies
☐ Italian Studies
☐ Latin
☐ Latin American Studies
☐ Legal Studies
☐ Linguistics
☐ Media Studies
☐ Mathematics
☐ Mathematics-Applied
☐ Middle Eastern Studies

Molecular & Cell Biology
☐ Biochem. & Molecular Biology
☐ Genetics, Genomics, & Development
☐ Immunology & Pathogenesis
☐ Cell & Developmental Biology
☐ Neurobiology
☐ Music
☐ Native American Studies

Near Eastern Studies
☐ Near Eastern Civilizations
☐ Ancient Egyptian & Near Eastern Art & Archaeology
☐ Near Eastern Languages & Literatures

☐ Operations Research & Management Science
☐ Peace & Conflict Studies
☐ Philosophy
☐ Physics
☐ Political Economy
☐ Political Science
☐ Psychology
☐ Public Health
☐ Rhetoric
☐ Scandinavian
☐ Slavic Languages & Literatures
☐ Social Welfare
☐ Sociology
☐ South & Southeast Asian Studies

Spanish and Portuguese
☐ Spanish & Spanish American
☐ Luso-Brazilian
☐ Iberian
☐ Latin American
☐ Hispanic Languages & Bilingual Issues

☐ Statistics
☐ Theater & Performance Studies
☐ Other ____________________________