

MEDIA STUDIES MINOR

The aim of the Media Studies minor is to complement and enhance students existing major programs in their understanding of the foundational, conceptual and theoretical study of media, through analyzing and critiquing media messages, emerging technological trends, and law and ethics. This curriculum can help students better examine the contemporary media landscape of our increasingly diverse world, increase digital, informational and media literacy, and complement their major curricula. The minor is especially designed for programs where students may have a related interest in this complimentary area of study, like anthropology, business, criminology, English, government, public relations, and sociology. This Media Studies minor does not overlap our other program's minor in Media Arts Production because the Media Studies minor has no production courses in the curriculum, and no aim for content creation as part of the program.

Regulations Governing Minor Course Work

1. There shall be a minimum of 18.0 credit hours with a minimum Millersville QPA of 2.0.
2. Only one course which counts toward your major may be counted toward your minor.
3. Courses that count toward a minor are also eligible to be used to satisfy the current University-wide General Education requirements subject to normal distribution requirements.
4. At least two courses should be at the upper-division level (300-400). Exceptions may be requested upon evidence of program depth.
5. No course needed for the minor may be taken Pass-Fail.
6. One-half or more of the work required for the minor must be completed at Millersville University.
7. No student may minor in his or her major.

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Code	Title	Hours
Survey of Media or Press Society - Choose 1 of the following:		3
COMM 220	Survey of Media	
JRNL 250	Journalism & Society	
COMM and Media Law or Journalism Ethics - Choose 1 of the following:		3
COMM 206	Communication and Media Law	
JRNL 328	Ethics in Digital Media Journalism	
Electives for Media Studies - Choose 12 hours from:		12
COMM 203	Small Group Communication	
COMM 206	Communication and Media Law	
COMM 322	Media Aesthetics & Criticism	
COMM 326	Media Writing: News	
COMM 327	Media Writing: Fiction	
COMM 330	Media and Women's Culture	
COMM 337	Documentary Film I: Concepts	
COMM 401	Critical-Cultural Studies in Communication	
COMM 403	Persuasion & Social Media Infl	
COMM 441	Political Communication	
COMM 480	Topics in Media:	
JRNL 328	Ethics in Digital Media Journalism	
Total Hours		18