

# MEDIA, CULTURE, AND COMMUNICATION (MINOR)

Minor Website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/minor-media-culture-and-communication/>)

## Program Description

Students enrolled in other undergraduate majors and schools at New York University are welcome to minor in Media, Culture, and Communication. Our department engages the sociological, political, and cultural dimensions of our media landscape. The program's diverse faculty encourage MCC minors to think broadly and deeply about topics at the intersection of media and culture.

## Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, Steinhardt students should discuss requirements with the minor department's advising team and complete the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, Steinhardt students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a Steinhardt or cross-school minor. For questions related to the declaration or cancellation of a minor, students can contact the Steinhardt Advisement and Registration Team at [steinhardt.advisement.registration@nyu.edu](mailto:steinhardt.advisement.registration@nyu.edu).

## Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of 16 credits.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
Select two of the following:		
MCC-UE 1	Introduction to Media Studies	8
MCC-UE 3	History of Media & Comm	
MCC-UE 14	Methods in Media Studies	
<b>Area of Study Courses</b>		
Select two four-credit courses from within the Department's five areas of study		8
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

## Areas of Study

### Global Communication and Media

#### Framing Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCC-UE 5	Language and Culture	4
MCC-UE 1037	Media and Music	4
MCC-UE 1300	Media and Globalization	4
<b>Focus Courses</b>		
MCC-UE 1002	Space and Place in Human Communication	4
MCC-UE 1005	The Culture Industries	4
MCC-UE 1011	Media and Migration	4

MCC-UE 1016	Media Audiences	4
MCC-UE 1020	Business of Media	4
MCC-UE 1022	Latino Media	4
MCC-UE 1302	Global Television	4
MCC-UE 1304	Global Media and International Law	4
MCC-UE 1306	Global Media Flows	4
MCC-UE 1310	Culture & Media in Urban China	4
MCC-UE 1341	Middle East Media	4
MCC-UE 1342	Sounds In and Out of Africa	4
MCC-UE 1351	War as Media	4
MCC-UE 1352	Revolution and Media	4
MCC-UE 1401	Global Cult/Identities	4
MCC-UE 1403	Postcolonial Visual Culture	4
MCC-UE 1405	Copyright, Commerce and Culture	4
MCC-UE 1407	Gender, Sex and The Global	4
MCC-UE 1413	Cultural Memory	4
MCC-UE 1762	Cultural Geography of Commodities: Coffee	4
MCC-UE 9452	Global Media Seminar: Media Activism and Democracy	4
MCC-UE 9453	Global Media Seminar: East-Central Europe	4
MCC-UE 9454	Global Media Seminar: Media & Cultural Globalization in France	4
MCC-UE 9455	Global Media Seminar: Latin America	4
MCC-UE 9456	Global Media Seminar: Sydney, Australia	4
MCC-UE 9457	Global Media Seminar: Britain and Europe	4

## Visual Culture and Sound Studies

#### Framing Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCC-UE 1006	Television:History/Form	4
MCC-UE 1015	Advertising and Consumer Society	4
MCC-UE 1037	Media and Music	4
MCC-UE 1412	Introduction to Visual Culture	4

#### Focus Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCC-UE 1007	Film:History and Form	4
MCC-UE 1008	Video Game Economies	4
MCC-UE 1009	Psychoanalysis: Desire and Culture	4
MCC-UE 1012	Crime, Violence & Media	4
MCC-UE 1024	Amateur Media	4
MCC-UE 1029	New Media Research Studio	4
MCC-UE 1030	Architecture as Media:	4
MCC-UE 1031	Digital Media: Context and Practice	4
MCC-UE 1036	On The Phone: Telephone and Mobile Technology	4
MCC-UE 1043	Queer and Trans Game Studies	4
MCC-UE 1044	Black Screen Cultures	4
MCC-UE 1045	Queer Film and TV	4
MCC-UE 1065	Media Events and Spectacles	4
MCC-UE 1140	Projecting History	4
MCC-UE 1141	Hollywood Films and American Life	4
MCC-UE 1142	Critical Video: Theory & Practice	4
MCC-UE 1151	Media History of NY	4
MCC-UE 1152	Cultural Capital: Media and Arts in New York City	4

MCC-UE 1162	Cultural Capital: Food & Media in NYC	4
MCC-UE 1171	History of Computing	4
MCC-UE 1339	Theory of the Digital	4
MCC-UE 1345	Fashion and Power	4
MCC-UE 1346	Fame	4
MCC-UE 1347	Cultural History of The Screen:	4
MCC-UE 1409	Consumption, Culture and Identity	4
MCC-UE 1411	Visual Culture of Medicine and Technology	4
MCC-UE 1517	Photography and The Visual Archive	4
MCC-UE 1717	Listening: Noise, Sound and Music	4

### Technology and Society

#### Framing Courses

Code	Title
MCC-UE 1034	Technology and Society
MCC-UE 1039	Platform Cultures
MCC-UE 1349	Data and Society
MCC-UE 1423	AI & Society

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### Media Industries and Politics

#### Framing Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCC-UE 1008	Video Game Economies	4
MCC-UE 1013	Political Communication	4
MCC-UE 1015	Advertising and Consumer Society	4

#### Focus Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MCC-UE 1010	Censorship in American Culture	4
MCC-UE 1014	Mass Persuasion and Propaganda	4
MCC-UE 1025	Race and Media	4
MCC-UE 1035	Forensic Media	4
MCC-UE 1040	Media and the Culture of Health and Disease	4
MCC-UE 1404	Media and Culture of Money	4
MCC-UE 1408	Queer and Trans Identity	4
MCC-UE 1750	Rethinking Public Relations	4
MCC-UE 1800	Political Rhetoric	4
MCC-UE 1826	Media Activism & Social Movements	4

## Policies

### Program Policies

**MCC Minor Policies**  
 Students must earn a B- or better in their two core classes to use them for the minor (MCC-UE 1, MCC-UE 3, and MCC-UE 14). Professional Elective courses cannot be used toward the minor. Note that all four classes for the minor must be taken within the MCC department. Transfer courses from other institutions will not be accepted.

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).