



LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Media Studies Option

A.A. Degree*

¹ Students with English Proficiency Index (EPI) of 0-49 enroll in corequisite course ENG 100. Students with EPI of 50-64 enroll in corequisite course ENG 110. Students with EPI of at least 65 (or other English proficiency qualification) enroll in ENG 111. Students with ESL need should take appropriate ESL course/s (Sequence: ESL 1 > 2 > 3 > 9) before enrolling in ENG 110.

² Students with Math Proficiency Index (MPI) of 0-59 enroll in corequisite course MTH 21.5 OR MTH 23.5. Students with MPI of 39 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in Math Start/CUNY Start.

³ World Language courses taught in English (e.g., ITL 123) do not satisfy this requirement.

Some languages (e.g., French and Spanish) require placement testing prior to enrollment. Please contact the World Languages and Cultures Department for more information.

The World Languages and Cultures Department will consider exemption requests for students who present appropriate evidence that they have completed full-time study at a college or university outside of the United States in which the language of instruction was other than English. These students will be exempted from a foreign language requirement at Bronx Community College.

⁴ Select free electives in consultation with Media Studies faculty advisor, Prof. Laurence Brenner.

⁵ Students may select either a 3 credit science course plus a lab course (1 cr.) or 4-credit STEM variant science course to fulfill Required Core C. Students selecting a 3-credit course in this area will have to take a 4-credit STEM variant science course in Flexible Area E to fulfill the lab requirement.

⁶ HIS 11 is reserved for students who enroll in ENG 110 as a corequisite.

⁷ See [Common Core Pathways course listing](#).

***Note: In order to graduate, students must meet all requirements, including, completing all required courses with appropriate grades, completing two writing intensive courses, and earning a minimum GPA of 2.0, and [applying for graduation](#).**

SEMESTER I Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: English Composition I - ENG 100 Integrated Reading and Writing OR ENG 110 Fundamentals of Writing and Rhetoric OR ENG 111 Writing and Rhetoric ¹	See footnote ¹	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core C/Major Requirement: ART 11 Introduction to Art History OR ART 12 Introduction to Art History: Africa, the Americas, Asia and the Mideast OR MUS 11 Introduction to Music OR MUS 12 Introduction to Music: A Multi-Cultural Survey of World Music	Corequisite: ENG 100 or 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core D/Major Requirement: COMM 11 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies Option Requirement: MEST 96 Television, Society and the Individual	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Major Requirement: PEA Physical Education OR HLT 91 Critical Issues in Health	See catalog	1-2
Subtotal:		13-14

SEMESTER II Freshman

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core A: ENG 112 Composition and Rhetoric II OR ENG 113 Writing About Literature OR ENG 114 Written Composition and Prose Fiction OR ENG 115 Written Composition and Drama OR ENG 116 Written Composition and Poetry	ENG 100, 110, or 111	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core B: MTH 21 A Mathematical World OR MTH 21.5 A Mathematical World with Algebra OR MTH 23 Probability and Statistics OR MTH 23.5 Probability and Statistics with Algebra ² OR any course from Required Core B	See footnote ²	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A/Major Requirement: World Language - select ANY language at the appropriate level ³	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies Option Requirement: MEST 64 Social Media Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: select ANY 3-credit course (<i>May opt to fulfill a required course listed below and save the elective credits for a later semester.</i>) ⁴	See catalog	3
Subtotal:		15

SEMESTER III Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required Core C: Select ONE course from Life and Physical Science ^{5,7}	See catalog	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core B/Media Studies Option Requirement: MEST 60 Introduction to Mass Communication	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core A/Major Requirement: HIS 10 History of the Modern World OR HIS 11 Introduction to the Modern World ⁶	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> English/Major Requirement: Choose any ENG course from ENG 120-199	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: select any 3-credit course (<i>May opt to fulfill a required course listed below and save the elective credits for a later semester.</i>) ⁴	See catalog	3
Subtotal:		16

SEMESTER IV Sophomore

	Prerequisite/Corequisite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible Core E: Select ONE course from Scientific World ⁷	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies Option Requirement: FILM 91 World Cinema OR FILM 61 Introduction to Film	Corequisite: ENG 110, if required	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science/Major Requirement: Select ONE course from ANT, CRJ, ECO, HSC, POL, PSY, OR SOC	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: select ANY 3-credit course ⁴	See catalog	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Elective: select ANY to complete 60 credits ⁴	See catalog	3-4
Subtotal:		15-16

TOTAL: 60