

Interdisciplinary Studies: Media & Communication Studies (MCS) Option Checklist

Quarter started: _____ Need _____ transcripts by _____

180 credits required for graduation

As of _____, credits completed: _____

Credits required for major: _____

Credits needed beyond major requirements (to reach 180 credit minimum): _____

Media & Communication Studies Option – 90 credits required

10 credits of Core Courses	
BIS 300 Interdisciplinary Inquiry <i>(required first quarter course)</i>	
BISMCS 333 Media & Communication Studies	
10 credits of Production & Practice (P&P) Coursework	
15 credits of Tier One (T1) coursework	
10 credits of Production & Practice (P&P) or Tier One (T1) or Tier Two (T2) coursework	
20 credits of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (IAS) Coursework*	
3 credit BIS 499 Portfolio Capstone <i>(min. grade 2.5)</i>	
22 credits of General Electives <i>(100-400 level at UW Bothell, 300-400 level elsewhere)</i>	

Areas of Knowledge	
<i>25 credits must be completed in each Area of Knowledge. At least 10 credits in each Area must be completed in courses from UW Bothell. Multiply-designated courses cannot fulfill two Areas of Knowledge.</i>	
<i>These credits may overlap with the Interdisciplinary Studies Major Requirements.</i>	
Visual, Literary, Performing Arts (VLPA)	
VLPA	
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VLPA	
VLPA (UWB)	
VLPA (UWB)	
Individual and Societies (I&S)	
I&S	
I&S	
I&S	
I&S (UWB)	
I&S (UWB)	
The Natural World (NW)	
NW	
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NW (UWB)	
NW (UWB)	

Additional "W" or writing credits needed: _____
(10 "W" credits are required. 8 will be completed through BIS 300 & 499.)

*IAS Courses are offered under the following prefixes: BES, BIS, BISAMS, BISCLA, BISCPC, BISGST, BISIA, BISLEP, BISMCS, BISSEB, and BISSTS.

Lower Division Credit Policy
Up to 35 credits of 200-level coursework at UW Bothell may count toward the 90 major credits. These 35 credits may be taken in any combination of the following up to a total of 35 credits: MCS (15 credits only within P&P, T1 and T2 coursework), Additional IAS Coursework, and General Electives. All other major credits must be at the upper division (300-400) level. Lower division (100-200 level) courses from other institutions (including UW Seattle) will not count in the 90 major credits.

Interdisciplinary Studies: Media & Communication Studies (MCS) Courses

Media and Communication Studies

Option Core

BISMCS 333 Media and Communication Studies

Communication Practice & Media Production Courses (P&P)

BIS 204 Introduction to Journalism

BISMCS 234 Media and Communication Techniques

BISMCS 343 Media Production Workshop

BISMCS 472 Advanced Media Production Workshop

BISSKL 400 Policy Journal Editorial Board

BISSKL 401 Literary Journal

Tier One Courses (T1)

BIS 205 Technologies of Expression

BIS 215 Literature into Film

BIS 232 Using, Understanding and Visualizing Quantitative Data

BIS 233 Participatory Media Culture

BIS 235 Critical Media Literacy

BIS 264 Africa on Film

BIS 313 Issues in Media Studies

BIS 347 History of American Documentary Films

BIS 462 The Culture of Cold War America

BIS 464 Topics in Advanced Cinema Studies

BIS 467 Post-1945 U.S. Youth Culture: Culture, Theory, and History

BISAMS 365 Popular and Consumer Culture

BISAMS 369 American Culture and Mass Media

BISCLA 318 Performance, Community, Identity and Everyday Life

BISCLA 349 Hollywood Cinema and Genres

BISCLA 360 Literature, Film & Consumer Culture

BISMCS 471 Advanced Topics in Media and Communication Studies

Tier Two Courses (T2)

BIS 208 Experimenting Through the Arts

BIS 219 The Politics of Sex Ed

BIS 222 Travel and Cultural Difference

BIS 282 Globalization

BIS 340 Approaches to Cultural Research

BIS 342 Geographic Information Systems

BIS 382 The Visual Art of Biology

BIS 385 Cross-Cultural Oral Traditions

BIS 437 Narrative Psychology

BIS 466 Human Rights and Resistance

BISIA 207 Introduction to Creative Writing

BISIA 310 Creative Writing: Poetry

BISIA 311 Creative Writing: Prose

BISSEB 333 The Individual and Society

BISSTS 307 Science, Technology and Society

BEDUC 522 Education and the American Dream

May count in Media and Communication Studies

(determined by topic)

BIS 293 Special Topics

BIS 295 Community-Based Practice

BIS 322 Topics in Performance Studies

BIS 339 Issues in Global Cultural Studies

BIS 341 Topics in the Study of Culture

BIS 351 Topics in American Culture

BIS 393 Special Topics

BIS 410 Topics in Qualitative Inquiry

BIS 440 Topics in Everyday Social and Cultural Life

BIS 485 Topics in Cultural Studies

BIS 493 Special Topics

BIS 496 Community Service Project