The Media Studies minor provides a foundation for understanding the impacts and roles of mass media in society. Courses focus on media and film history, criticism, law, ethics, social effects, cultural consequences, and multicultural and international media issues. The minor is offered jointly by the Department of Journalism and Media Communication and the Department of Communication Studies. Students in the Journalism and Media Communication major may not use JTC courses to complete this minor. Students in the Communications Studies major may not use SPCM courses to complete this minor.