

# MEDIA STUDIES MINOR

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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.

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to:

1. Explain mass media's impacts on society.
2. Analyze a variety of media forms including news media, popular culture, advertising, social media, and other forms of mediated communication, information, art, and entertainment.
3. Assess various issues in media and film history, criticism, law, ethics, social effects, cultural consequences, and multicultural and international media.
4. Develop and apply skills in written, spoken, and mediated communication.