Bachelor of Science in Media Studies

A Bachelor of Science in Media Studies degree has four basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements
2. Media Studies Core Requirements
3. Media Studies Elective Requirements
4. General Electives: college-level courses from any prefix to fulfill graduation requirements as listed below

Graduation Requirements (p. 1)

**DSU General Education & Institutional Requirements**

All DSU General Education and Institutional requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

**Institutional Requirement in Computer Literacy**

Computer Literacy Course(s) (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#E) 0-6

**General Education Core Requirements**

English GE Courses (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#C) 3-7
Information Literacy GE Course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#IL) 0-1
Mathematics GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#M) 3-5
American Institutions GE course(s) (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#AI) 3-6
Life Sciences GE course(s) (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#LSGE) 3-10
Physical Sciences GE course(s) (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#PS) 3-5
Laboratory Science GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#LS) 0-1
Fine Arts GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#FA) 3
Literature/Humanities GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#LH) 3
Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#SBS) 3
Exploration GE course (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#GEE) 3-5
Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives Courses (catalog.dixie.edu/gechecklist/#GCP) 0-6

**Media Studies Core Requirements**

COMM 1050  Introduction to Communication Theory 3
MDIA 1130  Writing for Media Audiences 3
MDIA 1500  Intro to Mediated Communication 3
MDIA 3060  Media Theory 3
MDIA 3510  Media Ethics 3
MDIA 4260  Media Law 3
COMM 4450  Communication Research 3
COMM 4900R  Communication Internship 3
COMM 4980  Senior Seminar 4

**Media Studies Elective Requirements**

Complete 24 credits from any 3000 or 4000 level MDIA course not specified as a degree requirement.

**Other Elective Courses**

Complete additional elective coursework to fulfill the graduation requirements.

**Recommended**

(not required) elective for incoming students:

COMM 1001  FYE: Communication 1

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline Requirement course.