

## Minor

# Media Studies Minor

## Requirements

The minor in Media Studies consists of 15 hours of course work taken from designated courses in the Department of Communication & Theatre Arts.

The minor requires COMM 260 and least 12 additional credits of designated course work at the 300-400 level. COMM 260 is a prerequisite for several of the course options and is not included in the calculation of the GPA for the minor. See below for course options:

Select from the following:	12
COMM 339	Entertainment Journalism
COMM 340	Media and Popular Culture
COMM 344	Introduction to Media Industries
COMM 345	Media Audiences
COMM 346	Screenwriting I
COMM 372T	Introduction to New Media Technologies
COMM 382	Reporting News for Television and Digital Media
COMM 395	Topics in Communication
COMM 441	The Music Industry and Communication
COMM 442	Media Spaces
COMM 447W	Electronic Media Law and Policy
COMM 448	Global Media Industries
COMM 455	Critical Analysis of Journalism
COMM 471W	International Film History
COMM 472	New Media Topics: Theories and Practices
COMM 473	Television and Society
COMM 474	Reality Television
COMM 478	Media Marketing and Promotion
COMM 485	Film and Television Genres
COMM 488	Introduction to Critical Race and Media Studies
COMM 491	Communication and Activism
COMM 495	Topics in Communication

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**Total Credit Hours** **12**

For completion of a minor, a student must have an overall grade point average of C (2.00) or better in all 300- and 400-level courses specified as a requirement for the minor. Students must complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

Students pursuing a major in Cinema and TV Production, Communication Studies, Media Studies, Professional Communication, or Strategic Communication and Journalism may not minor in Media Studies.