

MEDIA STUDIES (120 credits)

8 Semester Graduation Plan

Students are responsible for reviewing and tracking their own progress toward degree requirements. This plan is provided as a general guideline. It DOES NOT reduce the importance of careful discussions between a student and his or her academic advisor and the use of the Degree Progress Report.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. A minimum of 30 Core/General Education credits must be completed from the required seven areas.
2. A minimum of 120 credits with at least 45 upper-level credits are required to graduate. Upper-level courses are numbered from 3000 to 4999 at Purchase College.
3. A minimum of 60 credits outside of your board of study are required to graduate. These courses have a 3-letter prefix other than that of your major.
4. A maximum of 4 credits of Physical Education can be applied to the degree.

Year 1

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
WRI1110	College Writing (Basic Comm Core)	4
MSA1050	Intro to Media Studies (SS Core)	3
Core	Humanities Group Core	4
Elective	Elective	4
FRS1030	First-Year Seminar	1
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
Core	Natural Science Core	4
MSA2200	Media Institutions and Forms	3
Core	Math Core	4
Elective	Elective	4
Total		15

Year 2

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
MSA****	MSA Elective	4
ARH/MSA	Art History or Media History	3
Core	Languages and Cultures Group Core	4
Elective	Elective	4
Total		15

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
MSA****	Studio Art or Media Production (Core)	3
Elective	Elective	4
Core Elect	General Education Core Elective	4
Elective	Elective	4
Total		15

Year 3

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
MSA3450	Research Methods in MSA	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
*****	Studio Art or Media Production	3
MSA****	MSA Elective	4
Core	Health and Wellness Core	1
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
MSA3400	Critical Perspectives	4
MSA****	MSA Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Total		16

Year 4

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4990	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
Total		16

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
SPJ4991	Senior Project	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	4
3000/4000	Upper Level Elective	3
Total		15