



Communication Studies and Multimedia

MA in Communication and New Media

The MA in Communication & New Media combines graduate-level communication studies research and multimedia production in an interdisciplinary program which aims to draw students from related fields in Humanities, Social Science and Science, in addition to those from Communication Studies and/or Multimedia backgrounds. Our curriculum integrates the study of 'old' (e.g. radio, television, print) and 'new' (digital, computer-based) media, with opportunities to take both critical and creative approaches to analyzing the forms which increasingly mediate - and even define - our lived experiences.

Our MA degree provides a solid grounding in communication studies and new media as both a terminal degree for those entering the professional labour market, and as a stepping stone for those going on to doctoral studies.

Program of Study

All students take a required core course in research methods, and four additional courses from a set of offerings which reflect the interests and perspectives of our Communication Studies and Multimedia faculty. The graduate experience culminates in a major research project, in which students have a choice of completing either a 40-page research paper or a combination of a smaller paper and a digital media project.

Program Details:

Program Entry
September

Duration
12 months

Applications Due
February

Admissions Criteria
Minimum grade point average of B+ in an Honours Communication Studies and/or Multimedia Bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

Students may also be considered from other related disciplines; please visit our website for additional details.

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