

Media Communication Studies, BA

Academic Plan: MCS-BA
Program Code: 36998

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Media Communications Studies Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

[CUNY Common Core Credits](#)

12

[Lehman College Option Credits](#)

42-43

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

23-24

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation

Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL	
ENG 111 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core – Life and Physical Science</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i>	3 CR
MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or Elective	3 CR
Elective LEH 100 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar	3 CR

SPRING	
ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Required Core-Quantitative skills</i>	3 CR
JRN 211 Introduction to Multilingual Media <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i>	3 CR
MCS 210 Global Cinema	3 CR

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL	
LCR Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i>	3 CR
FTS 212 Introduction to Film and Television	3 CR
MCS 214 Introduction to Media and Digital Culture	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
LCR <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1]	3 CR
MCS 220 Introduction to public Relations	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 60 CREDITS

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
MCS 244 Communication in Society	3 CR
MCS 300 Corporate Communication	3 CR
MCS 307 Media Industries I	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I ^[3]	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 351, 352, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
MCS 308 Media Industries II	3 CR
MCS 334 The Documentary	3 CR
MCS 347 Advertising	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II ^[3]	3 CR

60 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 90 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
FTS or JRN or MCS Elective ^[4]	3 CR
FTS 420 Cinema Aesthetics and Criticism	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[3]	3 CR

SPRING	
MCS 481 or MCS 491 & MCS 492 ^[5] Independent Project in Media Communication Studies or Honors Tutorial & Honors Colloquium	3-4 CR
Minor or Certificate IV ^[3]	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	3 CR
Elective	2-3 CR

90 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section covers a special topic. Take two courses with two different numbers. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major. Integration Courses: LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. {LEH 353: Studies in Arts, is NOT a College Option for this Major}.

[3] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

[4] The Major Elective course can be chosen after consultation with a Departmental Advisor

[5] If you wish to enroll in MCS 491, you must have earned at least 90 credits, have a 3.5 GPA in the major and have department permission. MCS 491 and MCS 492 must be taken together.

NOTE: Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

See other degree maps.