

Macaulay Honors College

Media Communication Studies, BA

Academic Plan: MHCMCS-BA
Program Code: 38641

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****9-18****Additional Macaulay Honors Requirements****12****Lehman College Option Credits****42-43****Major Credits****12****Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)****5-15****Elective Credits****LEGEND:****Course Abbreviation****Credits**

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR) &
Macaulay Honors College Requirement
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 3 CR
English Composition I
Required Core – Communication

MHC 350 3 CR
The Arts in New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Creative Expression*

LCR 3 CR
Required Core – Life and Physical Science

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues

MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or **Elective** 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

SPRING

MHC 351 3 CR
The Peopling of New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – US Experience in Its Diversity*

LCR 3 CR
Required Core-Quantitative skills

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language I
College Option - Foreign Language

JRN 211 –LCR 3 CR
Introduction to Multilingual Media
Flexible Core – Any area^[1]

MCS 210 3 CR
Global Cinema

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

MHC 352 3 CR
Science and Technology in New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Scientific World*

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language II
College Option - Foreign Language

LSP ###/ MHC ###^[7] 3 CR
Select one LSP/MHC Seminar

FTS 212 3 CR
Introduction to Film and Television

MCS 214 3 CR
Introduction to Media and Digital Culture

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

SPRING

ENG 121 3 CR
English Composition II
Required Core – Communication

MHC 353 3 CR
Shaping the Future of New York City
Fulfills *Flexible Core – Individual and Society*

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language III
College Option - Foreign Language

MCS 220 3 CR
Introduction to public Relations

Elective 3 CR

Note: Macaulay Honors Advisement^[4]

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

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR Foreign Language IV <i>College Option - Foreign Language</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 ^[9]	3 CR
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[5]	

SPRING	
Internship or Study Abroad or Elective ^[6]	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 ^[9]	3 CR
Note: Additional Macaulay Requirements ^[5]	

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

SENIOR

FALL	
Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[8]	3-6 CR
LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[7] <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	3 CR
FTS or JRN or MCS Elective ^[2]	3 CR
FTS 420 Cinema Aesthetics and Criticism	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[9]	3 CR

SPRING	
Senior Year Option 1 or 2 ^[8]	3-6 CR
LSP ###/ MHC ### ^[7] <i>Select one LSP/MHC Seminar</i>	3 CR
MCS 481 or MCS 491 & MCS 492 ^[3] Independent Project in Media Communication Studies or Honors Tutorial & Honors Colloquium	3-4 CR
Elective	2-3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course IV ^[9]	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] The Major Elective course can be chosen after consultation with a Departmental Advisor

[3] 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.

[4] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to meet with the Macaulay Honors Advisor prior to registration during their first four terms.

[5] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete a minimum of 30 hours of community service by their senior year.

[6] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete at least one (1) qualifying internship or study abroad experience. Students may fulfill this requirement with a paid, unpaid, and credit-bearing or non-credit bearing experience. In all instances, students must complete an MHC internship agreement form and subsequent internship evaluation, in order to be acknowledged for fulfilling this requirement.

[7] Every Macaulay Honors student is required to complete nine (9) credits in Upper Level honors courses (MHC or LSP). These courses can be taken at the Macaulay Honors College, which may require an ePermit (See Advisor). They may also be taken on campus by enrolling in an LSP Seminar.

[8] Macaulay Honors students may chose a Senior Option 1 or Senior Option 2 based on the following

Senior Option 1

Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar)

Spring Semester: Honors in Major (Where offered) or LSP 481: Honors Tutorial

Senior Option 2

Fall Semester: LSP ###/ MHC ### (select one LSP/MHC seminar) and MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 1

Spring Semester: MHC 355: Research Seminar (Part 2)

[9] 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 a minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

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.