

NEW UNDERGRADUATE MINOR / CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR FORM

Please fill out Section I.

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Program: Media Arts and Studies

Minor: Media Arts and Studies

College: CI

Department: JAT

Bulletin PP: 204

CIP Code: 09.0702

Accrediting Agency (if applicable): N.A.

⇒ Fill out Section II if you are proposing a NEW minor.

Section II: New Minor

Minor Prerequisites (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Minor Requirements (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Minor Electives (list course prefix, number and title): _____

Total Hours Required: _____

Rationale for Proposal: _____

⇒ Fill out Section III if you are CHANGING requirements for an existing minor.

Section III: Change in Minor Requirements

Current

Proposed

MAS 101 - 3 credits

MAS 101 or MAS 201 - 3 credits

MAS 201 - 3 credits

3 credits from social-cultural media studies group of courses (MAS 319, MAS 323, MAS 420, MAS 505, MAS 520, MAS 530, MAS 540, MAS 555, MAS 560, MAS 590)

6 credits from social-cultural media studies group of courses

3 credits from media industry group of courses (MAS 335, MAS 355, MAS 425, MAS 435, MAS 482, MAS 490, MAS 535)

9 additional credits from upper division MAS courses

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Current Total Hours: 21

Proposed Total Hours: 18

Rationale for Proposal: Reducing the minimum number of hours required for a minor in MAS will bring the program into alignment with most minor programs at UK. The proposed change of requiring students to take either MAS 101 or MAS 201, rather than both premajor courses, recognizes that minor students

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are usually interested in either a technological or a cultural focus to their media studies. Students will be advised to take the premajor course that best fits the nature of their interests. It should be noted that none of the upper-division MAS courses have MAS 101 or MAS 201 as pre-requisites. The final change -- requiring students to take 3 credits each from the media industry and the social-cultural media studies groups of courses -- is intended to give every minor student a balanced understanding of the media as industries and as societal/cultural influences. The MAS curriculum includes a wide range of courses in both groups, and offers several of them every semester, so minor students will be able to find courses that match their interests within any given academic year.

Will this program be printed in the Bulletin?

Yes

No

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Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ¹
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