

# Media Science Minor

## Pre-Requisite:

Students must complete **COM CO 201** with the appropriate grade (**C or better**) **BEFORE** being eligible to declare a **Media Science minor**. COM CO 201 has a pre-requisite of First-Year Writing Seminar. COM CO 201 is open to second term first-year students who meet the course pre-requisite. Students will declare the Media Science minor through their home school/college **AFTER** receiving the minimum grade in COM CO 201.

All courses listed below have a pre-requisite of sophomore standing unless otherwise noted.

**24 required units in total** (not including COM CO 201) (All courses have a COM prefix unless otherwise noted):

**CM 180** Understanding Media (required, open to 2<sup>nd</sup> term first-year students)

**CM 321** Communication Research Methods (required, pre-req CM 180)

**16 additional units** chosen from the following list:

**CM 280** Persuasion Theory (pre-req CM 180)  
**CM 331** Writing for Communication (pre-req CO 201)  
**CM 422** Advanced Communication Research Methods (pre-req CM 321)  
**CM 481** Media Law and Policy  
**CM 501** Design Strategy & Software

**CM 514** Communication Technologies  
**CM 526** Integrated Marketing Communication (pre-req CM 280)  
**CM 535** Political Campaigns  
**CM 539** Health Campaigns  
**CM 555** Advanced Media Writing (pre-req CM 331)  
**CM 557** Media Effects (pre-req CM 180 & CM 321)

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## Notes:

- All 24 required units must be completed with a minimum grade of a C- or better.
- Students must meet any course pre-requisites to be eligible to take a course
- We do our best to keep course pre-requisites noted on this sheet current, but the most up to date pre-requisite listings are on MyBU Student.
- Courses taken outside Boston University cannot count toward a COM minor.
- Students in the B.S. Advertising, B.S. Public Relations, or B.S. Media Science degree program are NOT eligible to declare this minor.
- If you have taken a course under the previous course number/title, it counts toward the new number/title and cannot be taken again, as this would be a duplication of work.
- COM does not allow for any substitutions or exceptions to the minor requirements.