

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 2nd 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 462 Media Science Special Topics (pre-req CM 180)
CM 481 Media Law and Policy
CM 501 Design Strategy & Software
CM 504 Data Visualization (pre-req CM 321)
CM 507 Media and Well-Being
CM 509 Digital Deception: AI, Deepfakes, and Deceiving by Design

CM 514 Communication Technologies
CM 517 Entertainment Media and Society
CM 521E British and European Marketing and Strategy (London Abroad)
CM 526 Integrated Marketing Communication (pre-req CM 280)
CM 531 International Communication
CM 535 Political Campaigns
CM 539 Health Campaigns
CM 551 Children in Media
CM 555 Advanced Media Writing (pre-req CM 331)
CM 557 Media Effects (pre-req CM 180 & CM 321)

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.