**MEDIA STUDIES PROGRAM**

**Focus Statement Guidelines**

The Focus Statement is the backbone of your Major. In answering the questions below, please outline your interests, objectives, and intended plan of study. We are looking for two paragraphs per question, which can be either left in a short answer form or combined in an essay.

1. Define the core questions and interests of your proposed Media Studies curriculum.

2. Identify the disciplines and approaches that will ground your multidisciplinary plan of study.

3. Sketch some preliminary ideas for a Senior Project.

4. If applicable, explain concisely how your JYA plans fit within the scope of the MEDS major.