**MEDIA STUDIES MAJOR PLANNING FORM**

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Advisor:

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**Total number of units required for major, excluding any required Intensive(s):** 10

**Required Intensive units, if any:** 1 (This is fulfilled by the MEDS thesis requirement)

**Total units required:** 11 ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

**Core Requirements** Total 4 units

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| COURSE |  SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED |
| MEDS 160 Approaches to Media Studies |  |
| MEDS 250 Exploratory Media Practices |  |
| MEDS 260 Media Theory  |  |
| MEDS 310 Senior Seminar  |  |

**Intensive Requirements** Total 1 unit

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| COURSE |  SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED |
| MEDS 303 Senior Project Preparation INT (0.5) |  |
| MEDS 304 Senior Project Completion INT (0.5) |  |

**Six units distributed as follows** (which may or may not be cross-listed with MEDS):

Two 200-level courses, ordinarily drawn from two different departments or programs

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| COURSE |  SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED |
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Two 300-level courses, ordinarily drawn from two different departments or programs

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| COURSE |  SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED |
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One course focused on historically marginalized populations, non-Western, postcolonial, decolonial, Global South frameworks and/or media

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One practice-based course (e.g., a course with an emphasis on “media-making” or production)

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| COURSE |  SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED |
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**Additional Information:**

1. We accept one ungraded unit towards the major that may be derived from CEL, Study Abroad (non-Vassar-sponsored programs), or other ungraded credits from coursework/research at Vassar.
2. Up to 4 graded classes taken through Vassar’s London Program on Media and Culture may be counted towards the major, in consultation with a major advisor.
3. Relevant non-English language courses may count towards the major, subject to review and approval by a major advisor
4. Students must submit a plan of study, including justification of selected electives. The plan is reviewed and adjusted by the program director and overseen by the assigned major advisor.