MEDIA STUDIES MINOR
(For majors outside the Department of Communication)

The minor will help students understand how individuals and communities use, adapt, appropriate and are impacted by media in their personal, family, work and community lives. Courses examine the relationship of media and ethnicity, gender, race, and social identity. Other courses emphasize the role of communication technology, new media, social media, and the relationship of audience, content and aesthetics.

18 credits, 6 courses total. Pre-requisites, # of credits, and course attributes are listed in parenthesis.

Introductory Courses. Complete at least one of the following:

- 3020 Media & Pop Culture (3) (HF)
- 3505 Living in a Media World - previously COMM 1500 (3) (HF)
- 5540 Media & Diversity (3) (DV)

Elective Courses. Complete 5 remaining courses, can select from Intro courses above or from the following electives:

- 3770 Cross-Cultural Documentary (3) (IR)
- 4360 Consuming the Earth (3)
- 4550 Developments in New Media (pre-requisite: COMM 3505) (3) (CW)
- 5200 Persuasion & Political Communication (3)
- 5320 Freedom of Expression (3)
- 5330 Visual Rhetoric and Political Argumentation (3)
- 5360 Environmental Communication (3)
- 5420 Contemporary Social Movements (3)
- 5500 Emerging Technologies (3)
- 5610 IT & Global Conflict (3) (IR)
- 5620 International Communication (3) (IR)
- 5630 Mass Communication History (3)
- 5640 Communication Technology and Culture (3)
- 5650 Videogames Studies (3) (pre-requisite: COMM 3550 and beginning Photoshop ability)
- 5660 Media Ethics (pre-requisite: COMM 3505) (3)
- 5690 Topics in New Media Studies (3)

How to Apply

- Students must be pursuing a major outside of the Department of Communication in order to declare the Media Studies minor.
- To declare the Media Studies minor, students must first complete COMM 3020, COMM 3505, or COMM 5540 with a C or better and have a 2.75 GPA.
- Students that meet the minor declaration requirements may declare online at www.communication.utah.edu (click on undergraduate at the top of the page and then select Minors → Media Studies Minor → Declaration of Intent)