

# MEDIA STUDIES

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<b>Program Code</b>	MEDIA
<b>Campus(es)</b>	University Park (M.A.)
<b>Degrees Conferred</b>	Master of Arts (M.A.) Dual-Title M.A. in Media Studies and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Integrated B.A./B.S. in Communication Arts and Sciences and M.A. in Media Studies Integrated B.A./M.A. in Media Studies Joint J.D./M.A. with Penn State Law
<b>The Graduate Faculty</b>	View ( <a href="https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&amp;prog=MEDIA">https:// secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/? searchType=fac&amp;prog=MEDIA</a> )

The master's degree in Media Studies is an academic program that involves students in the systematic study of media. The objective of the course of study is to enable students to achieve a comprehensive understanding of the systems, networks, cultures, and information associated with media. The program prepares students for doctoral study in communications and for professional positions in business and government requiring a comprehensive understanding of the historical, social, and political implications of the media. This program helps prepare students to organize research projects, critically evaluate research reports, and directly influence media practices by the application of research findings. The M.A. Program in Media Studies is administered by the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications.