


Media Arts

Associate in Arts

Semester 1		Credits
MDIA 111	Introduction to Mass Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 112	Television Studio Production	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 113	Radio Production and Podcasting	
SPCH 105	Speech Communication 	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
HIST ---	History Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2		Credits
FILM 200	Film Analysis	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 116	Digital Video Editing	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 108	Radio Broadcasting	
SPCH 108	Interpersonal Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MATH ---	Math Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3		Credits
JOUR 120	Journalism Basics for the Digital Age	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 110	Broadcast Writing and Presentation	
MDIA 114	Advanced Television Production	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 213	Advanced Radio Production and Podcasting	
ENGL ---	Literature Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC	Science Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4		Credits
MDIA 401	Practicum in Television or Radio	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA ---	Media Arts or General Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL ---	Literature Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LS	Lab Science Elective	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

There are two tracks within the Media Arts program:
Video Production and **Radio & Podcasting**.

Students interested in the **Video Production** track should take MDIA 112 Television Studio Production, MDIA 114 Advanced Television Production, MDIA 116 Digital Video Editing, and MDIA 401 Practicum in Television.

Students interested in the **Radio & Podcasting** track should take MDIA 113 Radio Production & Podcasting, MDIA 108 Radio Broadcasting, MDIA 213 Advanced Radio Production & Podcasting, and MDIA 401 Practicum in Radio.

About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I
ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar
ENGL 098	Reading and Writing Studio
ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Preparing for College Math I-III
MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060	Math Literacy
MATH 061	Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

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Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.



These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.



These courses are only offered in certain semesters.



Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.



Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS



Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.



Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.


Program Notes

Massachusetts is the third top paying state in the country for employment in Media, Arts, Entertainment, and Sports Media with over 200 radio stations and 68 television stations within driving distance from Massasoit, plus numerous cable, print and multimedia corporations. We are located in the 7th largest TV market and 10th largest radio market in the United States. Due to these factors, there are two tracks available to Media Arts students.

Students who are interested in the **Radio** track should take MDIA 108 Radio Broadcasting, MDIA 113 Radio Production and Podcasting, MDIA 213 Advanced Radio Production and Podcasting, MDIA 110 Broadcast Writing and Presentation, and MDIA 401 Practicum in Radio. MDIA 213 Advanced Radio Production and Podcasting is designed to build upon the skills learned in MDIA 113 Radio Production and Podcasting. Students wishing to take both courses should plan to take MDIA 113 Radio Production and Podcasting in semesters 1, 2, or 3.

Students who are interested in the **Video Production** track should take MDIA 112 Television Production, MDIA 116 Digital Video Editing, MDIA 114 Advanced TV Production, and MDIA 401 Practicum in TV.

MDIA 401 Practicum in Television or Radio has a prerequisite of MDIA 112 TV Studio Production or MDIA 113 Radio Production and Podcasting and departmental approval. Students wishing to take Practicum should plan on taking MDIA 112 TV Studio Production or MDIA 113 Radio Production and Podcasting in semesters 1, 2, or 3.

 **History Electives:** HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I, HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II, HIST 103 US History I, HIST 104 US History II, HIST 108 World History I, HIST 109 World History II, or HIST 131 The United States since 1945

Math Electives: MATH 152 Topics of Math I or higher

Media Electives: Any 3-credit MDIA course, 3-credit Journalism course, or any 3-credit Film course.

Literature Electives: ENGL 201 English Lit I, ENGL 202 English Lit II, ENGL 205 Irish American Lit I, ENGL 206 Irish American Lit II, ENGL 211 World Lit I, ENGL 212 World Lit II, ENGL 213 American Lit I, ENGL 214 American Lit II, ENGL 215 African-American Lit I, or ENGL 216 African-American Lit II

Other Electives: Students choosing a lab science, science, or general elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 61 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion

You will leave Massasoit with the skills to work in the industry or transfer to another college. Students do not just learn about media; they perform the duties of those working in the media industry. This has given Massasoit's Media Arts program a great reputation in the industry and placement for internships and employment. Skills learned in this industry also carry over to areas of business, web design, communication, public relations, education, and sports management. Almost any industry uses aspects of media, and Massasoit students can benefit by learning skills in podcasting, broadcasting, digital media content, and video production.

The Media Arts program allows students to be eligible for MassTransfer and A2B Pathway for state alignment. Graduates will have the tools and skills to advance in a variety of media related programs and industries.

Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are
508-588-9100 + extension.

Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

massasoit.edu/studentcentral
studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level
Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479
Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

Testing & Assessment

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center
act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801
Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Access & Disability Resources

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

Division Dean

Dr. Rita Jones-Hyde | humanities@massasoit.mass.edu | x1766

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