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Introduction

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The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly. See Section I--Statement of Students' Academic Responsibilities for more information.

Home Address

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The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

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The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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Bachelor of Applied Arts in Media Studies- Diploma in Journalism, Public Relations, or Digital Communications

Media outlets are continuing to grow and diversify at a tremendous rate across Canada, North America and throughout the world. Information is delivered and shared in ways today that would not have been imagined ten years ago. The public appetite for information fuels this growth, with hundreds of television and radio stations, unlimited internet availability and expanding (and specializing) magazine and newspaper options.

At Guelph-Humber, our Media Studies program allows students to explore these and other emerging trends and to study the historical, social, cultural and ethical dimensions of the field through exposure to courses that challenge them to think, read and write critically. Other courses aim to teach students how to work in a team environment to achieve a goal related to their specialization, such as: production of a newspaper or television broadcast, or promotion, hosting and management of a large event or creation of a body of photographic work targeted at a specific market or segment

Specializations are offered in Journalism, Public Relations and Image Arts (Photography). Students in the Public Relations stream are required to complete 20.25 credits in order to be eligible for graduation: 9.5 core media studies credits, 7.75 specialization credits and 3.00 elective credits. Students in the Journalism and Image Arts streams are required to complete 20.00 credits in order to be eligible for graduation: 9.50 core media studies credits, 7.50 specialization credits and 3.00 elective credits. Students must complete these requirements in order to be eligible to graduate with both the university honours degree (awarded by the University of Guelph) and the college diploma (awarded by Humber). No option exists to graduate with only one of the above listed credentials as the program is fully integrated.

Image Arts (IA)

Students in the Image Arts stream are exposed to all aspects of digital and print photography leading to a diploma in Creative Photography. Students study the world of media with a particular focus on visual communication, photographic techniques, and photo-based art practices. An innovative photography lab is available for projects and experiential learning.

Journalism (J)

In Journalism, students have the opportunity to report on local and world events for various types of media. The program features training in writing for newspapers, magazines, and the Internet; it also offers experience in radio and television broadcasting. Students have access to a state-of-the-art broadcast studio and will produce a newspaper and newscast as part of the program.

Public Relations (PR)

The Public Relations stream aims to teach students to become adept at using the media to communicate for business, government, and other organizations. Courses such as Media Relations, Event Management, and Writing for Public Relations offer skills for writing and producing timely and accurate information. Students take part in off-campus ventures for real-world experience in fundraising and event management.

Conditions for Graduation

In addition to meeting all program specific course and credit requirements, students must have a minimum 60% cumulative average in order to be eligible for graduation. Students will not normally be eligible to graduate while on Probationary status or Required to Withdraw status. A student denied graduation while on Probationary status or Required to Withdraw status may submit an appeal for Academic Consideration. A request for Academic Consideration should be made by the student to the Academic Review Sub-Committee.

Media Studies Program – Schedule of Studies

J = Journalism only

PR = Public Relations only

IA = Image Arts only

Note: All courses are weighted 0.50 credits unless noted otherwise.

Semester 1

AHSS*1060	[0.50]	Mass Communication
MDST*1010	[0.50]	Internet Survey & Research
MDST*1050	[0.50]	Introduction to Media Writing
MDST*1070	[0.50]	Photography and Digital Imaging

0.50 electives

Semester 2

AHSS*1070	[0.50]	Film Study
AHSS*1080	[0.50]	Ethical Issues
AHSS*1090	[0.50]	Communication, Technology and Culture
MDST*1030	[0.50]	Visual Communication and Design

One of:

MDST*2000	[0.50]	News Gathering J
MDST*2010	[0.50]	Introduction to Public Relations PR
MDST*2210	[0.50]	Image Processing: Capture and Manipulation IA

Semester 3

AHSS*2010	[0.50]	Documentary Film and Television
AHSS*2030	[0.50]	Contemporary Narrative
MDST*2020	[0.50]	Media Structure and Policy

One of:

MDST*2030	[0.50]	News Editing and Writing J
MDST*3080	[0.50]	Writing for Public Relations I PR
MDST*2130	[0.50]	Photographic Practices: Theory and Printing IA

0.50 electives

Semester 4

AHSS*2020	[0.50]	Presentations and Persuasion J, PR
AHSS*2130	[0.50]	Subcultures and the Media
AHSS*2170	[0.50]	The Human Figure IA
MDST*2070	[0.50]	Digital Design

One of:

MDST*3180	[0.50]	Radio Broadcasting J
MDST*3170	[0.50]	Writing for Public Relations II PR
MDST*2510	[0.50]	Studio Lighting Fundamentals IA

0.50 electives

Semester 5

AHSS*3080	[0.50]	Web Design
AHSS*3220	[0.50]	Law and the Media

One of:

MDST*2050	[0.50]	Specialized Reporting J
MDST*2040	[0.50]	Media Relations PR
MDST*3070	[0.50]	Advanced Newspaper Production J
MDST*3110	[0.50]	Intermediate Theory and Location Photography IA

One of:

MDST*3020	[0.50]	Broadcast Techniques: Television I J
MDST*3010	[0.75]	Fundraising Principles and Practice PR
MDST*3130	[0.50]	Applied Commercial and Studio Portraiture IA

0.50 electives

Semester 6

MDST*3200	[0.50]	Photo-Based Practices IA
SCMA*3020	[0.50]	Statistics for Media Studies: Risk, Polling and Technical Reports J & PR

One of:

MDST*3000	[0.50]	Magazine Writing, Editing, and Research J
MDST*2060	[0.50]	Marketing Communications PR
MDST*3140	[0.50]	Intermediate Commercial and Studio Portraiture IA

One of:

MDST*2050	[0.50]	Specialized Reporting J
MDST*3070	[0.50]	Advanced Newspaper Production J
MDST*3030	[0.50]	Event Management PR
MDST*3150	[0.50]	Advanced Prepress and Digital Imaging IA

One of:

MDST*3090	[0.50]	Advanced Broadcasting: Television II J
MDST*3160	[0.50]	Industrial Location Production IA
MDST*4050	[0.50]	Examining Public Relations Sectors PR

0.50 electives

Semester 7

MDST*3040	[0.50]	Perception, Power, and the Media
MDST*4021	[0.25]	Senior Research Project
MDST*4080	[0.50]	Globalization and the Global Media

One of:

MDST*3050	[0.50]	Advanced Magazine Production J
MDST*3060	[0.50]	Public Affairs PR
MDST*4140	[0.50]	Advanced Commercial and Corporate Photography IA

One of:

MDST*3100	[0.50]	Corporations and Agencies PR
MDST*4040	[0.50]	Multimedia Journalism J
MDST*4110	[0.50]	Advanced Editorial and Digital Editing IA

0.50 electives

Semester 8

MDST*4022	[0.75]	Senior Research Project
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One of:

MDST*4060	[1.50]	Journalism Internship J
MDST*4070	[1.50]	Public Relations Internship PR
MDST*4130	[1.50]	Image Arts Internship IA