

Media and Communication Studies



Western
FIMS

Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree (4-Year)

Honours Specialization in Media, Information and Technoculture (MIT)

FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

- 5.0 first-year courses numbered 1000-1999, including **MediaCom 1020E** or **1021F/G** and **1022F/G**, and **MediaCom 1025F/G**
- At least 4.0 different subjects with no more than 2.0 courses in the same subject area
- At least 1.0 course from two of the three categories (A, B, and C). The list of [breadth requirement categories](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/) is available online in the Western Academic Calendar: <http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/>.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (into second year)

- Completion of first-year requirements with no failures
- An average of at least 72% in 4.0 principal courses, with no mark in any principal course below 60%, and including a minimum grade of 70% in each of MediaCom 1020E or 1021F/G and 1022F/G, and MediaCom 1025F/G

NOTE: Enrolment in all modules in Media, Information and Technoculture is limited. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee that students wishing to enter any module in Media, Information and Technoculture will be offered enrolment.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum cumulative modular average of 70%
- Minimum mark of 60% in each course of the module
- Passing grade in each option

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

On the 20.0 courses counted for graduation:

- Satisfactory completion of 5.0 courses numbered 1000-1999. At least 1.0 course must be selected from each of two of the three categories (A, B, and C). The 5.0 courses must include at least four different subjects with no more than 2.0 courses in one subject.
- Minimum cumulative modular average of 70% in the Honors Specialization module
- Minimum mark of 60% in each course of the module
- Minimum cumulative modular average of 60% in any additional Major or Minor module completed
- Minimum mark of 50% in each of the 20.0 courses
- Minimum overall average of 65% on the 20.0 courses
- No more than 7.0 courses at the 1000-1999 level
- At least 2.0 designated essay courses, at least one of which must be numbered 2000 or above
- At least 1.0 course from each of the [three categories](#) (A, B, and C)
- No more than 14.0 courses in any one subject
- Of the 20.0 courses used to fulfill graduation requirements, a minimum of 15.0 courses must be completed at Western. (Note: No more than 5.0 courses may be taken at another university on a Letter of Permission).

MODULE REQUIREMENTS

9.0 courses:

- **2.5** courses required in **second year**: MediaCom 2000F/G, 2025A/B, 2100F/G, 2200F/G, 2500A/B
- **0.5** course required in **third year**: MediaCom 3100F/G
- **2.0 additional** MediaCom courses at the 2000 level or above
- **3.5 additional** MediaCom courses at the 3000 level or above
- **0.5** course required in **fourth year** from: MediaCom 4030F/G – 4039F/G

Note: Academic Advisors are here to support you in reviewing your MACS MIT module and planning your degree. However, it is your responsibility to verify that all degree, module, and graduation requirements have been met. The [Western Academic Calendar](#) is the official and final authority on all requirements. Refer to the Academic Calendar and the Department/Program for requirements of any additional Major or Minor.