

Media and Communication Studies



Western
FIMS

Bachelor of Arts Degree (4-Year)

Major 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 including a minimum grade of 60% in each of MediaCom 1020E or MediaCom 1021F/G and MediaCom 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

Students must meet University progression requirements (Levels 1 & 2), including:

- Level 1:** A minimum cumulative average of 55% must be obtained at the first adjudication period at which the student has completed a minimum of 3.0 course attempts. If a student has completed more than 3.0 courses at the time of adjudication, marks from all courses taken will be used to calculate the cumulative average. This minimum cumulative average must be maintained for each successive adjudication period until the student reaches Level 2. Students who satisfy this requirement will be eligible to continue study In Good Standing. Students with a cumulative average from 50-54% will continue On Probation. Students with a cumulative average less than 50% will be Required to Withdraw.
- Level 2:** A minimum cumulative average of 60% must be obtained at the first adjudication period at which the student has completed a minimum of 8.0 course attempts. Marks from all courses taken will be used to calculate the cumulative average. This minimum cumulative average must be maintained for each successive adjudication period until the student graduates.

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 average of 60% for each module completed
- Minimum mark of 50% in each of the 20.0 courses
- Minimum cumulative average of 60% in 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

7.0 courses:

- 2.5** courses required in **second year**: MediaCom 2000F/G, 2025A/B, 2100F/G, 2200F/G, 2500A/B
- 1.5 additional** MediaCom courses at the 2000 level or above
- 3.0 MediaCom** courses at the 3000 level or above

Please 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 offering the module for requirements of any additional Major or Minor.