

MEDIA STUDIES

MAJOR MAP 2024



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Take MSTU 001 to explore the major, build your cohort, and meet faculty, colleagues, and alumni
- Establish a [4-year plan](#) with your adviser
- Take relevant [General Education Program](#) (GEP) courses
- Learn how to ask for help at the [Tutoring-Learning Center](#) (TLC)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Get involved with the [Student Government Association](#) and [extracurriculars](#) at UWSP
- Join a Student Media Organization
- Participate in video shoots led by Media Studies upper-class members

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Explore and apply for Media Studies and School of Design and Communication [scholarships](#)
- Seek out volunteer opportunities related to the sciences
- Think about picking up a second language

CAREER READINESS

- Chat with Media Studies professors about opportunities and careers
- Look into on campus jobs on [Quest](#)
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Complete your [Handshake profile](#)
- Practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Explore additional Media Studies courses
- Take an upper-level course in your area of interest
- Consider a minor, certificate or a related major program of study

- Apply for work to be screened at the CinePoint Media Festival
- Become an officer in a Student Media Organization
- Attend screenings, artist talks, and special events
- Consider creating small scale projects with your Media Studies colleagues

- Look into a [study abroad program](#)
- Explore MSTU offerings in our London Externship program or study abroad courses in Greece and the [Cannes Film Festival](#)
- Read scholarly articles about diversity in your field

- Research internships, volunteer or job opportunities related to media
- Conduct an [informational interview](#) or [job shadow](#) with someone who works in a field of interest
- Develop application materials, including a [cover letter](#) and more curated [Handshake profile](#)
- Pursue opportunities at the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take courses outside your area of interest to explore the broad range of possibilities in Media Studies
- Decide on a career path or keep it more general and explore all areas of production, writing, and criticism within Media Studies

- Attend screenings, artist talks, and special events
- Screen work at the CinePoint Media Festival
- Become an officer in a Student Media Organization
- Organize your own screening and/or special event

- Consider working as a tutor or in the [writing center](#)
- Explore and apply for Media Studies and School of Design and Communication [scholarships](#)

- Apply to relevant summer jobs, seasonal work, or volunteer opportunities related to media
- Network with UWSP alumni working in the media field
- Attend an [Interviewing Workshop](#); seek additional interview [preparation tools](#)
- If considering [graduate school](#), research your options and understand the application timeline

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Enroll in MSTU 460: Media Studies Symposium and Capstone
- Review your 4-year plan and make sure you have all the necessary courses for graduation
- [Apply for graduation](#)

- Screen work at the CinePoint Media Festival
- Submit work to local and regional media festivals
- Attend and submit work to professional association conferences that offer student rates or scholarships

CAREERS

- Media Producer
- News Director
- Camera Operator
- On-Air Personality
- Multimedia Specialist
- Video Editor
- Radio Journalist
- Senior Reporter
- Digital Media Archivist
- Podcaster
- Media Researcher

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

