

MEDIA STUDIES

GRADUATE ADVISING GUIDE

INTERNSHIPS

All Internship requests, enrollment, and verification are handled by the Center for Student Success.

www.newschool.edu/student-success/internships

Internships must be in a relevant media related field. Internships may be taken for 0 – 3 credits.

0 credit Internship courses are available for students who do not want to pay tuition for their internship experience.

This option does not satisfy any course requirements, 1-3 credit internships are billed at the current tuition per credit rate.

These credits can be applied towards elective, seminar, or production requirements based on the field of the internship work. Students can not earn more than 6 cr total this way.

Students are eligible to apply for an internship after they have earned a minimum of 15 credits (18 for most F-1/J-1 visa students).

Full time students are only permitted to enroll in 20 hours per week of internship work.

Part-time students may exceed 20 hours as follows:

- 6 credits of course work = up to 30 hours of internship work
- 3 credits of coursework = up to 40 hours of coursework

INDEPENDENT STUDIES

Students may request Independent Studies to explore areas and topics of coursework not currently offered in our seminar coursework. An Independent Study Contract must be completed and approved by the program director to be added to the transcript.

- Independent Studies may only be pursued after a student has earned 18 credits
- The Independent study must be with a full-time faculty member in the School of Media studies
- A detailed description, course outline, and goals must be evident on the contract.

COURSEWORK OUTSIDE OF MEDIA STUDIES

Students may take up to 9 credits outside of the Media Studies Program (within The New School) with approval from their faculty advisor and the program director.

A student must complete a Special Electives request. Please note that our approval only certifies that a specific course will meet requirements. The student must still request permission from the other department for permission to register.

COURSEWORK WAIVERS

The department can waive some course requirements based on prior course or career experience.

We encourage students with prior design experience to waive Media Design and for students with research methods coursework to waive the required Research requirement.

All other courses are on a case by case basis by faculty.

If waived, a student may replace that requirement with a grad level elective of equal credit value.