This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear pathway to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Media Arts

There are two tracks within the Media Arts program:

Radio and Video Production.

Students interested in the Television track should take MDIA 112, MDIA 116, MDIA 212, and a practicum in television in their fourth semester.

Students interested in the Video Production track should take MDIA 113, MDIA 108, MDIA 213, and a practicum in radio in their fourth semester.

Route to Success

Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor and/or visit the online course search for availability.

Ready to Go

Courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses.

Semester-specific Course Offerings

Courses are not offered all semesters.

Minimum Grade Requirement

Students must earn a minimum grade to remain in the program.

Electives

For details on eligible electives, please see reverse.

Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.
Media Arts

Program Notes

Massachusetts is the third top paying state in the country for employment in Media, Arts, Entertainment, and Sports Media with over 200 radio stations and 68 television stations within driving distance from Massasoit, plus numerous cable, print and multimedia corporations. We are located in the 7th largest TV market and 10th largest radio market in the United States. Due to these factors, there are two tracks available to Media Arts students.

Students who are interested in the Radio track should take MDIA 108 Radio Broadening, MDIA 113 Radio Production, MDIA 213 Advanced Radio Production, MDIA Broadcast Writing and Presentation, and MDIA 401 Practicum in Radio. MDIA 213 Advanced Radio Production is designed to build upon the skills learned in MDIA 113 Radio Production. Students wishing to take both courses should plan to take MDIA 113 Radio Production in semesters 1, 2, or 3.

Students who are interested in the Video Production track should take MDIA 112 Television Production, MDIA 116 Digital Video Editing, MDIA 114 Advanced TV Production, and MDIA 401 Practicum in TV. MDIA 401 Practicum in Television or Radio has a prerequisite of MDIA 112 TV Studio Production or MDIA 113 Radio Production and departmental approval. Students wishing to take Practicum should plan on taking MDIA 112 TV Studio Production or MDIA 113 Radio Production in semesters 1, 2, or 3.

History Electives: HIST 101 History of Western Civilization I, HIST 102 History of Western Civilization II, HIST 103 US History I, HIST 104 US History II, HIST 108 World History I, HIST 109 World History II, or HIST 131 The United States since 1945

Math Electives: MATH 152 Topics of Math I or higher

Media Electives: Any 3-credit MDIA course, 3-credit Journalism course, or any 3-credit Film course.

Literature Electives: ENGL 201 English Lit I, ENGL 202 English Lit II, ENGL 205 Irish American Lit I, ENGL 206 Irish American Lit II, ENGL 211 World Lit I, ENGL 212 World Lit II, ENGL 213 American Lit I, ENGL 214 American Lit II, ENGL 215 African-American Lit I, or ENGL 216 African-American Lit II

Other Electives: Students choosing a lab science, science, or general elective can select from the Course Elective Guide at massasoit.edu/electives.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that must be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into DegreeWorks through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 61 credits and 20 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion

You will leave Massasoit with the skills to work in the industry or transfer to another college. Students do not just learn about media; they perform the duties of those working in the media industry. This has given Massasoit’s Media Arts program a great reputation in the industry and placement for internships and employment. Skills learned in this industry also carry over to areas of business, web design, communication, public relations, education, and sports management. Almost any industry uses aspects of media, and Massasoit students can benefit by learning skills in podcasting, broadcasting, digital media content, and video production.

The Media Arts program allows students to be eligible for Mass Transfer and A2B Pathway for state alignment. Graduates will have the tools and skills to advance in a variety of media related programs and industries.

Resources for Academic Success at Massasoit

All College phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

Registrar’s Office
massasoit.edu/registrar
registrar@massasoit.mass.edu

Testing & Assessment
massasoit.edu/testing
x1991

Financial Aid
massasoit.edu/financialaid
fao@massasoit.mass.edu

Advisement & Counseling Center
massasoit.edu/advisement-counseling
advisementcounseling@massasoit.edu

Academic Resource Center
massasoit.edu/arc

Division Dean
Dr. Rita Jones-Hyde
rjoneshyde@massasoit.mass.edu
x1810

Resources for Future Planning

Transfer Services
massasoit.edu/transfer
x1461

Career Services
massasoit.edu/careerservices
x1406

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