



**EDCP 481**  
**Media Studies (Across the Curriculum)**  
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**Organizing Curriculum of Media Education**

There are various ways of organizing curriculum of media studies, where the goal is media literacy and technological literacy, and the outcomes include key aspects or key concepts. However, most media education courses are fairly similar in the way curriculum is organized. Basically for media education, the common organizations are media practice-based, media discipline-based, media industry-based, and media process-based. You will likely recognize all of these and have a preference. This course adopts the practice-based organization.

1. Curriculum

1. Curriculum as a Vehicle to Outcomes, Key Concepts, Literacies, Skills
2. Curriculum as Object Lessons or Demonstrations of Key Aspects & Concepts, Literacies, Skills
3. Media Studies as Integration
4. Media Studies as Course

**Taxonomies**

Media can be classified according to the **symbols** (primarily) used for encoding (word/image and digital/iconic symbols), the **channels** of perception addressed (one-channel/two-channel, optical/acoustic/audiovisual), the **technology** (product, e.g., print/radio or process, e.g., advertising, broadcasting) and **availability** (stored/unstored). <http://ieg-ego.eu/en/threads/backgrounds/media-genres#Thetermmedium>

1. Practice-Based Curriculum

1. Media & Technology Practice
2. Media & Technology Ethics & Law
3. Media & Technology Method, Theory & History

2. Discipline-Based

1. Media Appreciation
  1. Aesthetics
  2. Sensations
2. Media Criticism
  1. Anthropology of Media
  2. Sociology of Media
3. Media History
4. Media Production
  1. Advertising
  2. Broadcasting
  3. Illustration
  4. Journalism
  5. Photography and Video

3. Media Industry-Based
  1. Newspaper
  2. Newsreel
  3. Radio
  4. Television
  5. Web
4. Mass Media or Technology-Based
  1. Oral, Pictograph, Illustration and Script from prehistory to late antiquity
  2. Print (books, pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, etc) from the late 1400s
  3. Photos from about mid 1800s
  4. Recordings (gramophone records, magnetic tapes, cassettes, cartridges, CDs, DVDs) from the late 1800s
  5. Cinema from about 1900
  6. Radio from about 1910
  7. Television from about 1950
  8. Internet @ web from about 1990
  9. Mobile devices from about 2000
5. Media Form and Practice-Based
  1. Advertising, Branding and Marketing
    1. Newsvertising
    2. Advertorial
    3. Native Advertising
    4. Sponsored Content
    5. Age of Persuasion <http://www.cbc.ca/ageofpersuasion/archives.html>
  2. Animation
  3. Audio-visual Media / Multimedia
  4. Broadcasting
  5. Cinema
  6. Cyberspace (e.g., website, blog, wiki, facebook, twitter)
  7. Illustration
  8. Journalism
  9. Mass Media
  10. Music
  11. Narrowcasting
  12. P2P
  13. Phone / Cell Phone / Smart Device
  14. Photography
  15. Photojournalism
  16. Radio
  17. Social Media
  18. Television
  19. Text
  20. Video
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6. Process-Based
  1. Advertising & Newsvertising

2. Animating
  3. Broadcasting
  4. Editing
  5. Filming
  6. Illustrating
  7. Managing
  8. Mediasiting
  9. Messaging and Texting
  10. Narrowcasting
  11. Performing
  12. P2P (Peer-to-Peer Sharing)
  13. Producing
  14. Photographing
  15. Reporting / Journalism
7. Communication-Based
    1. One-to-one
    2. One-to-many
    3. Many-to-Many
    4. Entertainment
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