



Media Arts

Associate in Arts

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.

Semester 1		Credits
MDIA 111	Introduction to Mass Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 105	Speech Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 112	Television Studio Production	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 113	Radio Production	
HIST ---	History Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 2		Credits
MDIA 116	Digital Video Editing	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 108	Radio Broadcasting	
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
FILM 200	Film Analysis	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH 108	Interpersonal Communication	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MATH ---	Math Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 3		Credits
JOUR 120	Journalism Basics for the Digital Age	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 114	Advanced Television Production	CHOOSE ONE 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 213	Advanced Radio Production	
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL ---	Literature Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
SC ---	Science Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Semester 4		Credits
SOCI 104	Principles of Sociology	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
MDIA 401	Practicum in Television or Radio	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL ---	Literature Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
LS ---	Lab Science Elective	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	General or Media Arts Elective	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
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About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but they are required for those who place into them and will appear on the student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091	Preparing for College Reading I	ENGL 092	Preparing for College Reading II
ENGL 095	Reading and Writing Seminar	ENGL 099	Introductory Writing
MATH 001-003	Prep College Math I-III	MATH 010	Fundamentals of Mathematics
MATH 060	Math Literacy	MATH 011	Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra		

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.



CONGRATULATIONS
You've Arrived!

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 Broadcasting, 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

Brockton	A240, Upper Level	x1949
Canton	Enrollment Center	x2677
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

Testing & Assessment
massasoit.edu/testing
 x1991

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

Brockton	A131A, Lower Level	x1479
Canton	Enrollment Center	x2008

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

Brockton	Student Center, Lower Level	x1461
Canton	First Floor, C120	x2677
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

Academic Resource Center
massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton	Student Center, Lower Level	x1801
Canton	First Floor, C126	x2516
Middleborough	Main Office	x4002

Division Dean
 Dr. Rita Jones-Hyde
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 x1810

Resources for Future Planning

Transfer Services
massasoit.edu/transfer
 x1461

Career Services
massasoit.edu/careerservices
 x1406

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 1 Massasoit Boulevard
 Brockton, MA 02302

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 900 Randolph Street
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