### Guide to Upper-Division Media Studies Pathways

#### Digital Media

- **Foundational Course**
  - RTF 326C: Technological Culture (Fall semesters only)

#### Global & International Media

- **Foundational Course**
  - RTF 324C: Introduction to Global Media (Fall semesters only)

#### History & Criticism

- **Foundational Courses**
  - RTF 321C: History of American Television (Fall semesters only)
  - RTF 321D: Film History to 1960 (Fall semesters)
  - RTF 322D: Film History from 1960 to Present (Spring semesters)

- **Media in Global Settings**
  - RTF 342: Media & the Middle East
  - RTF 343: Indian Cinema
  - RTF 345: British Film & Television
  - RTF 346: Chinese Auteurs
  - RTF 348: Mexican Film History
  - RTF 359: Brazilian Media
  - RTF 359: Latin American Television

- **Topics in Global Media**
  - RTF 342: Global Hollywood
  - RTF 345: Globalization & Social Media
  - RTF 370: Asian Horror Film
  - RTF 377H: Global Television (Advanced Undergrad Seminar)

- **History & Criticism**
  - RTF 331K: Screen Theory
  - RTF 331K: Stardom & Celebrity Culture
  - RTF 331K: Transmedia Storytelling
  - RTF 335: Contemporary Television Criticism
  - RTF 335: Race & Gender in American Television
  - RTF 342: Indian Cinema
  - RTF 345: Mexican Film History
  - RTF 345: British Film & Television
  - RTF 359C: Media Archaeology
  - RTF 359S: Gender & Media in the Sixties

- **Genre, Authorship & Style**
  - RTF 345: Chinese Auteurs
  - RTF 345: Experimental Media & the Art of Disruption
  - RTF 345: Social Documentary
  - RTF 345: Women Behind the Camera
  - RTF 370: Asian Horror Film
  - RTF 370: Comedy in Film & Media
  - RTF 370: Film Noir
  - RTF 370: Films of Eastwood
  - RTF 370: Films of Hitchcock
  - RTF 370: Films of Scorsese
  - RTF 370: Independent American Cinema
  - RTF 370: Animation Studies
  - RTF 377H: Landscape & Cinema (Advanced Undergrad Seminar)

#### Identity & Representation

- **Foundational Courses**
  - RTF 332C: Screening Race (Fall semesters only)
  - RTF 332C: Gender & Media Culture (Spring semesters only)

- **Race, Gender, Sexuality & Class**
  - RTF 331K: Stardom & Celebrity Culture
  - RTF 335: Race, Class, & Gender in American Television
  - RTF 342: Global Hollywood
  - RTF 345: Social Documentary
  - RTF 359: Social Media: Growth, Uses & Impacts
  - RTF 359: Gender, Race & Sexuality in Sports Media
  - RTF 365: Activist Media
  - RTF 365D: Children, Youth & Media
  - RTF 377H: Media & Popular Culture (Advanced Undergrad Seminar)

- **Race/Ethnicity**
  - RTF 342: Media & the Middle East
  - RTF 345: Mexican Film History
  - RTF 359: Asian-American Media Cultures
  - RTF 359: Latinas/os & U.S. Media
  - RTF 359: Race and Digital Media Culture
  - RTF 365: Mapping Latino Culture in East Austin

- **Gender/Sexuality**
  - RTF 345: Women Behind the Camera
  - RTF 359: Gender & Fan Culture
  - RTF 359S: Gender & Media in the Sixties
  - RTF 359S: Latina Feminisms & Media
  - RTF 370: Comedy in Film & Media
  - RTF 377H: Queer Media Studies (Advanced Undergrad Seminar)

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**Other Notes:**

1. Radio-TV-Film does not require majors to choose one pathway to fulfill their nine-hour upper-division Media Studies requirement.
2. Though not required as prerequisite, it is recommended that students take a 320-level foundational course prior to courses in pathway.
3. The prerequisite for all upper-division Media Studies classes is upper-division standing (60+ hours).
4. Course numbers, titles, and semester offerings are subject to change.
Media Studies courses in Radio-Television-Film focus on the central role of film, television, and digital media within diverse historical, political, social, and geographical contexts. Through studies coursework, students will gain an understanding of the creative, cultural, and industrial contexts within which media are produced, distributed and consumed. Our Media Studies courses help prepare students for careers in the media industries, at non-profit organizations, government institutions, and in higher education. This document is intended to serve solely as a guide to help students navigate the Media Studies courses in the RTF major.

**DIGITAL MEDIA**

Courses in this pathway explore digital media technologies and design, considering their impact on culture, policy, and activism. Several courses include critical making components.

**GLOBAL & INTERNATIONAL MEDIA**

Courses in this pathway focus on global perspectives in media as well as specific regional and national contexts. Topics include film, television, digital and social media, as well as development, politics, and immigration, among others. Courses in the global settings area engage subjects in regions such as Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, and nations such as Mexico, Brazil, India, China, and the UK.

**HISTORY & CRITICISM**

Courses in this pathway examine film, television, and digital media in a wide range of historical, sociocultural, creative, and industrial contexts. The many topics addressed include production methods, authorship, genre, form, and ideology.

**IDENTITY & REPRESENTATION**

Courses in this pathway focus on identity, representation, and/or authorship in film, television, and digital media in relation to race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and/or class. They often take an intersectional approach, addressing many of these axes of identity.

**ADVANCED UNDERGRAD. SEMINARS**

These courses are structured in a seminar format similar to graduate-level or honors courses. Advanced undergraduate students interested in learning more about graduate school, or graduate students seeking a more introductory approach to advanced theoretical materials are especially encouraged to enroll in these courses. Classes are capped at 18 students (12 undergrads, 6 grads).