MEDIA, ART, AND TEXT (MATX)

MATX 601. Texts and Textuality. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Explores theories of texts and
textuality as they relate to the study of media, the arts and discourse of
any kind.

MATX 602. History of Media, Art, and Text. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Examines the history of
communication technologies in their social and cultural contexts, with
an emphasis on the development of contemporary digital technology
and new media. Students will explore how the interactions between
communication practices and technologies are related to institutions,
identity formation, cultural values, social practices and economic
conditions.

MATX 603. Mass Media. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Examines the history of mass
media and the leading theories, concepts and methods for mass media
research.

MATX 604. Interdisciplinary Workshop. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Enrollment restricted to
first-year MATX students. Students gain an understanding of current
interdisciplinary theory and practice across media, art, and text.
Examination of real-world examples provides a foundation for academic
and professional careers in today’s interdisciplinary digital environment.
Workshopping of students’ preliminary dissertation ideas, conference
abstracts, teaching portfolios and professional websites develops
content and skills needed for the MATX e-portfolio. Graded as pass/fail.

MATX 690. Seminar in Media, Art, and Text. 3 Hours.
Semester course; 3 lecture hours. 3 credits. Graduate-level research and
reading centered on interdisciplinary study.

MATX 696. Internship. 1-3 Hours.
Semester course; variable hours. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for a
maximum of 6 credits. Planned experiences approved by student’s
adviser under the supervision of professionals and evaluated by
university faculty.

MATX 791. Directed Study. 1-3 Hours.
Semester course; variable hours. 1-3 credits; may be repeated for
credit. Focuses on a selected topic chosen by student and approved by
student’s adviser.

MATX 897. Dissertation Project. 1-12 Hours.
Semester course; variable hours. 1-12 credits; may be repeated for credit.
Research and work leading to the completion of the dissertation project.