

# Media, Technology, and Ethics

MS PlusOne Pathway



Northeastern University  
**College of Arts,  
Media and Design**

## Media, Technology, and Ethics PlusOne Pathway Overview

The STEM-designated [MS in Media, Technology, and Ethics](#) program combines analysis, problem-solving, and hands-on projects that empower students to navigate the complex intersections of technology, media, and ethics. Students will graduate with the intellectual concepts and practical skills to excel in diverse career paths including policy and leadership, development and design, or advanced academic research.

### MS in Media, Technology, and Ethics Program Requirements

The MS degree requires 32 credit hours. Students complete five core courses and an Experiential Concentration consisting of three courses.

Required Core Courses (8 credits)

- COMM 5250 Communication and Technology Research Methods
- MSCR 5300 Media and Technology Ethics

Data and Technology Core Courses (Complete three of the following - 12 credits)

- MSCR 6310 Critical Data Studies
- MSCR 6320 Digital Technologies and Global Society
- MSCR 6330 Democracy, Technology, and Equality
- MSCR 6340 Race and Technology

Experiential Concentrations (12 credits)

- Applied Research, Civic Engagement and Policy, Data Visualization, Game Design, Information Ethics, or Media Content

### PlusOne Pathway Requirements and Credit Sharing Guidelines

- Applicants should have already completed a course from the range COMM 1101-4999 or MSCR 1200-4999. Alternatively, applicants may submit sample work to the Program Coordinator for consideration.
- Undergraduates who are accepted into the PlusOne pathway are expected to take up to four courses/16 credits toward their graduate degree.
- A maximum of four MS in Media, Technology, and Ethics courses/16 credits can double count toward undergraduate requirements and hours. Of those four courses, some may double count for major, combined major, or minor requirements. The remainder will fulfill general electives.
- Students must graduate with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and earn a grade of B or better in the graduate courses being applied to the MS in Media, Technology, and Ethics program.
- The course sequence depends on whether students enter the PlusOne pathway during their junior or senior year.
- After the successful completion of their undergraduate degree, students will complete their master's coursework as a graduate student.

### Sample Schedules

2-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Junior Year	MSCR 5300	COMM 5250
Senior Year	MSCR 6310	MSCR 6320

1-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Senior Year	MSCR 5300 MSCR 6310	COMM 5250 MSCR 6320

For full curriculum details and course descriptions visit:

[catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate](http://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate)

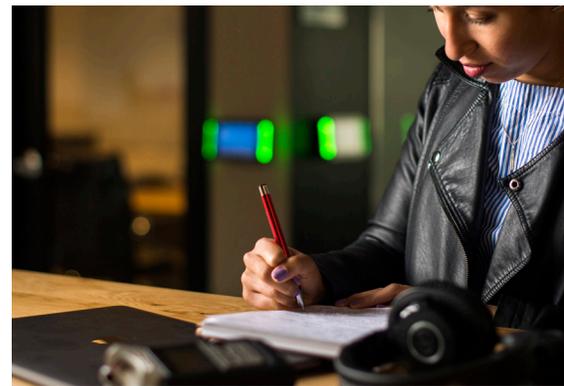
## Planning and Eligibility/ Application Process

In order to be eligible for the PlusOne pathway, you must have a minimum overall 3.000 GPA and have at least 64 semester-hours of earned or earned and in-progress credits.

Work with your primary academic advisor to determine if the PlusOne pathway will fit within your undergraduate program requirements and reach out to the graduate program coordinator to learn more about your program of interest.

Once you have completed the steps above, you can apply to the graduate program via the PlusOne pathway application process. Scan the code below for the application details.

The application fee and standardized testing are not required. Additionally, letters of recommendation are waived for applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.300 and above.



# Apply

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