

# MINOR IN BLACK MEDIA STUDIES

The Black Media Studies (BMS) minor at Georgia Tech provides students with an interdisciplinary exploration of Black media, culture, and representation. This minor critically examines the role of Black media in shaping cultural narratives and identities. Students engage with a variety of media forms, including film, television, music, and digital media, to understand the historical and contemporary contributions of Black creators and communities.

Courses in the Black Media Studies minor cover topics such as the portrayal of Black individuals in media, the impact of media on Black social and political movements, and the production of media by Black artists and activists. By analyzing these subjects, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and significance of Black media in both historical and modern contexts.

The minor is designed to complement a wide range of major degree programs, providing valuable insights and critical thinking skills applicable to careers in media, communications, social sciences, and the arts. Students who complete the minor will be equipped to contribute thoughtfully to discussions about diversity and representation in media.

All students pursuing the Minor in Black Media Studies must complete the following courses before the minor courses:

ENGL 1101 English Composition I

ENGL 1102 English Composition II

Code	Title	Credit Hours
LMC 2450	Introduction to Black Media Studies	3
Select 4 courses from the following:		12
LMC 3450	Blackness, Media, and Meaning-Making	
LMC 3451	Race, Gender, and Digital Media	
LMC 3452	Introduction to Black Cultural Production	
LMC 3453	Afrofuturism	
LMC 3454	Producing Black Documentary Film and Podcasts	
LMC 3455	Major Topics in Black Media Studies	
LMC 3456	Technoculture	
LMC 3457	Black Cultural Politics and the Southern Experience	
LMC 3459	Afrofuturism and the Anthropocene	

All minor courses must be completed with a 'C' or higher

**Note:** Students who are Computational Media or Literature, Media, & Communication majors may **not** share the minor courses with major requirements. See an advisor to ensure minor courses are not used toward major requirements.