Culture and Media Program Worksheet for 2020-21

**Lang’s General Degree Requirements**
In addition to the requirements outlined in this program worksheet, Lang has specific general requirements, including a minimum number of credits in liberal arts courses as well as college residency requirements. All students should read Lang’s General Degree Requirements at the Lang website [bit.ly/LangBABS](http://bit.ly/LangBABS) and consult with both their Student Success advisor and their Departmental Faculty Advisor each semester to ensure they are on track to graduate.

**Degree Works**
To be sure your Degree Works account reflects the same information in this worksheet, students should forward any approved exceptions of the following requirements to their Student Success advisor.

**Bachelor’s-Master’s Program**
Undergraduates in the BA-MA program can earn up to 18 credits (depending on the master’s program) in New School Master’s courses and apply those graduate credits to both their BA and their MA. Submission of the Bachelor’s-Master’s application is required (members of the direct entry cohort do not have to submit an application but do have to declare the Bachelors-Masters combination they wish to pursue). Students should consult their Departmental Faculty Advisor and their Student Success advisor if they are pursuing a BA/MA, including those offered in Culture and Media:

- BA, Culture and Media – MA, Creative Publishing and Critical Journalism
- BA, Culture and Media – MA, Liberal Studies
- BA, Culture and Media – MA, Media Studies

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**STUDENT NAME: _______ NEW SCHOOL ID: _______ DEGREE: ☐ BA ☐ BA/BFA ☐ BA/MA**

As of fall 2020, students declaring the major in Culture and Media must take twelve (12) courses, outlined as follows. The minimum grade for Introductory courses is B. Receiving a grade lower than a B requires retaking the Introductory course if you want to continue with the major. A grade of D in a non-Introductory LCST class cannot be counted toward the major (although it can still count for overall credits). A minimum GPA of 3.0 is expected for all students intending to declare a major in Culture and Media (slightly lower GPAs can be accepted if the student receives an A in the Introductory course connected to their area, or both Introductory courses if the student is mixing and matching between areas).

Declare your major by following the process outlined in Declaring a Major [bit.ly/DeclareAtLang](http://bit.ly/DeclareAtLang). Students who have declared the major in Culture and Media prior to fall 2020 but wish to follow the fall 2020 curriculum may consult their Student Success Advisor about submitting a Change of Catalog Year request.

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES:**

Choose two (2) Introductory courses (6 credits).

1. ☐ ____________________________ (course title) Semester taken _____ Advisor’s initials _____
2. ☐ ____________________________ (course title) Semester _____ Adv. initials _____

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OTHER REQUIRED COURSES and SENIOR CAPSTONE:
CHOOSE AN OPTION (A or B):

**OPTION A: 10 COURSES DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

* Eight (8) courses, two of which must be practice-based (24-32 cr.):

  - Two electives in the area of Cultural Studies (total 6-8 cr.):
    
    A-3. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Cultural Studies course)

    A-4. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Cultural Studies course)

  - Two electives in the area of Media Studies (total 6-8 credits):

    A-5. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Media Studies course)

    A-6. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Media Studies course)

  - Two electives in the area of Screen Studies (total 6-8 cr.):

    A-7. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Screen Studies course)

    A-8. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (Screen Studies course)

  - Two additional electives (total 6-8 cr.):

    A-9. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (course title)

    A-10. ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (course title)

* Courses from above fulfilling practice-based requirement:

    ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (practice-based course)

    ☐ ___________________________ Semester _____ Adv. initials ___
    (practice-based course)

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OPTION A continued . . .

* SENIOR CAPSTONE (7-8 cr.):
Select one (1) of the following options in consultation with your Departmental Faculty Advisor:

- Two 4000-level courses
  or
- One 4000-level course and one graduate-level course
  or
- Two graduate-level courses
  or
- One 4000-level course and a senior project or thesis approved by your chosen thesis supervisor and the Departmental Faculty Advisor for Culture and Media

A-11. □ ___________________________  Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
       (1st Senior Capstone course)

A-12. □ ___________________________  Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
       (2nd Senior Capstone course)

OPTION B: 10 COURSES DISTRIBUTED AS follows:

* Eight (8) courses, two of which must be practice-based (24-32 cr.):
  
- 6 electives in one area of focus: Cultural Studies, Media Studies, or Screen Studies (18-24 cr.),
  
  B-3. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

  B-4. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

  B-5. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

  B-6. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

  B-7. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

  B-8. □ ______________________________ Semester _____  Adv. initials ___
        (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

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OPTION B continued...

- 1 elective in second area of focus (3-4 cr.):
  B-9. □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

- 1 elective in third area of focus (3-4 cr.):
  B-10. □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (Culture, Media, or Screen Studies course)

* Courses from above fulfilling practice-based requirement:
  □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (practice-based course)

  □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (practice-based course)

* SENIOR CAPSTONE (7-8 cr.):
Select one (1) of the following options in consultation with your Departmental Faculty Advisor:

- Two 4000-level courses
  or
- One 4000-level course and one graduate-level course
  or
- Two graduate-level courses
  or
- One 4000-level course and a senior project or thesis approved by your chosen thesis supervisor and the Departmental Faculty Advisor for Culture and Media

  A-11. □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (1st Senior Capstone course)

  A-12. □ ___________________________ Semester _______ Adv. initials ___  
  (2nd Senior Capstone course)

TOTAL CULTURE AND MEDIA CREDITS (37-46)

STUDENT SUCCESS ADVISOR’S SIGNATURE              DATE