ABOUT OUR DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Ph.D. program in Media Arts and Studies is an internationally-recognized program with 15-20 full-time, funded students. This three-year program is highly selective and prepares future scholars and leaders for academic and research-oriented positions. Entering doctoral students, in addition to a master’s degree, often have experience working in a media industry, serving in a government agency, or teaching. The school gives preference to candidates with strong professional and academic records, a desire to generate original scholarship, and clear-cut goals. Faculty work closely with each student to design a program of study suited to the student’s interests and career goals.

For program admission requirements, visit: mediaschool.ohio.edu/admissions-financial-aid

AREAS OF FOCUS

The doctoral program is organized around three primary areas of study:

Media and Social Change focuses on the role that media and communication plays in promoting (or impeding) social change. Students examine the relationships between communication and socioeconomic development, acquire applied skills, and potentially incorporate production of original content with scholarly activities and research.

Emerging Media focuses on the development, roles and influence of new information and communication technologies and their applications. Innovative phenomena, such as social networks, Web 3.0 and mobile applications, are analyzed in terms of how they are situated in everyday life as well as how they are implicated on global and domestic scales.

Media Industry Studies focuses on inquiry related to entrepreneurship, management and leadership, and the interrelationships between innovation, economics, regulation, and audience practices. This emphasis includes analysis of contemporary media industries and their significance to media professionals, consumers, and society more generally.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Alumni of our Ph.D. program are leading scholars and teachers in media-related fields around the world. Many graduates work at universities, while others work in research-oriented professions and through government and non-governmental organizations.