



### **Progression Requirements – Information and Media Studies**

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#### **ADMISSION PRIORITY FOR FIRST-YEAR FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND MEDIA STUDIES STUDENTS**

Students registered in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS) and enrolled in Media and Communications Studies who complete 5.0 first-year courses with an average of at least 65% in five principal courses and a minimum grade of 65% in the required Media and Communication Studies first-year courses will be guaranteed admission to second year of the Major in Media, Information and Technoculture.

The Faculty then ranks all remaining first-year students who apply to second year and fulfill the minimum admission requirements, and makes offers of admission until the program is filled to capacity.

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

FIMS reserves 10 spaces for upper-year students to transfer into the second year of an MIT module from either another program at Western or another post-secondary institution. Preference is given to students who have fulfilled Western's Media and Communication Studies first-year prerequisites at the time of admission. Transfers into second year are based solely on academic qualifications.

### PART-TIME STUDENTS

First-year students registered on a part-time basis will be reviewed for admission to second year of their desired program after the completion of 3.0 full-course equivalents, provided they meet the minimum progression or admission requirements and have completed the first year prerequisites for their desired Media and Communication Studies program.

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