

# MEDIA, COMMUNICATION, AND DESIGN

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The **Media, Communication, and Design** area of study prepares students to explore how ideas are communicated through visual media, storytelling, and digital technologies. This Associate in Science degree provides a foundation in communication theory, media analysis, and creative production while helping students develop skills in writing, visual design, digital media, and content creation.

Students are encouraged to choose a concentration to guide their studies and align their coursework with their intended transfer major. Concentrations in **Communication Studies**, **Film Studies**, **Graphic Design**, and **Media Production** allow students to focus on areas such as media analysis, visual communication, storytelling, and digital production while completing appropriate prerequisites for upper-level study.

Students may also pursue the **Video Production Certificate** to gain hands-on experience in media creation and production. This certificate can complement degree coursework while helping students develop practical skills relevant to careers in media, communications, design, and digital content production.

## Associate in Science

Media, Communication, and Design, Associate in Science (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/as-mcd/>)

Students are encouraged to choose a concentration to guide their studies and get on a pathway to transfer. A concentration is an advising structure used to help students focus their coursework within a broader degree program. Concentrations provide guidance toward a particular area of interest or intended transfer major and ensure students complete the appropriate prerequisite courses. A concentration is not a separate major or credential and will not appear on the diploma or transcript.

## Concentrations

- Communication Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/comm-studies/>)
- Film Studies Concentration (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/film-studies/>)
- Graphic Design Concentration (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/graphic-design/>)
- Media Production Concentration (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/media/>)

## Certificates

- Video Production, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.ocean.edu/areas-study/media-comm-design/video-production/>)