

MLDC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

With fall and spring acceptance and convenient 8-week sessions scheduled year round, MLDC courses combine face-to-face once-a-week evening classes with online sessions.

Full-time students can complete the degree in one year and part-time students can finish in two years. The master's in Media Literacy and Digital Culture is a 36-credit program. It is broken into six modules with six credits (Two courses) per module.

Required Courses - 27 credits

- * Media, Communication, and Culture
- * Media Ethics in a Professional Context
- * Foundations in Media Literacy
- * The Great Debates of Media Literacy
- * Media Literacy: Design and Implementation
- * Elective 1
- * Elective 2
- * Capstone I
- * Capstone II

MLDC Concentrations - 9 credits

Children, Health, & Media (CHM)

- * Children and Media
- * Teens and Media
- * Health and Media

Media & Social Justice (MSJ)

- * Race and Representation
- * Gender, Identity, and Media
- * Media and Social Movements

Elective Courses Include:

- * Social Media and Culture
- * Sports, Culture, and Media
- * Multimedia Production I
- * Multimedia Production II
- * Media Industries
- * Visual Literacy
- * Media Aesthetics
- * Media and Violence
- * Media and Body Image
- * Alcohol Advertising
- * Multimedia Health Promotions

"Today's expanding media environment demands critical and creative thinkers. Graduates of the MLDC program will have a thorough understanding of the intersections of media, technology and culture, which is essential for engaged citizens, effective communicators and successful professionals."

Dr. Michael Morgan, MLDC Advisory Board Member



SHU FAST FACTS

- * SHU is the second-largest Catholic university in New England with 7,781 in attendance.
- * *The Princeton Review* includes SHU among the Best 379 Colleges, while *U.S. News & World Report* ranks SHU among the best regional universities in the North in its "America's Best Colleges" publication.
- * SHU is set on more than 100 acres in suburban Fairfield, Conn., which is ranked in the top places to live in the Northeast and #9 in *Money* magazine's list of the "Best Places to Live." Fairfield is 90 minutes from Manhattan and 150 minutes from Boston.

ADMISSION INFORMATION:

- * Online application: <http://apply.sacredheart.edu>
- * \$60 non-refundable application fee
- * Official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended
- * One-page personal statement describing career goals, interests and qualifications for the program
- * Professional résumé
- * Two letters of recommendation

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

A limited number of research and staff assistantships are available to full-time graduate students on a competitive basis. Student loans, deferred payment plans and a variety of other programs are available through the Office of Student Financial Assistance at 203-371-7980.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES (15 CREDITS EACH)

- CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN, HEALTH, & MEDIA
- CERTIFICATE IN MEDIA & SOCIAL JUSTICE



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