

What could I do with ...

Media Studies

This subject will develop your knowledge / understanding of the media and media techniques. It will also improve your:

- Ability to work independently
- Analytical skills
- Communication skills
- Critical thinking
- IT skills
- Observation skills
- Research / Information skills
- Time management

These skills are important for Media jobs and lots of other careers too

Practical experience through paid, unpaid or voluntary work is extremely important for getting into media careers

The lists below are just some job ideas using Media Studies, can you think of others?

Jobs which usually expect at least some GCSEs / Level 1 qualifications

- Cinema / Theatre Attendant
- Cinema Projectionist
- Reprographic Assistant
- Screen Printer

Jobs which usually expect at least 4 or 5 GCSE grades A*- C / Level 2 qualifications

- Advertising Media Salesperson
- Machine Printer
- Photographic Technician
- Telesales Operator

Jobs which usually expect Advanced / Level 3 and often Higher Education qualifications

- Advertising Account Executive
- Advertising Copywriter
- Animator
- Arts Administrator
- Broadcast Assistant
- Camera Operator
- Editorial Assistant
- Event / Exhibition Organiser
- Film / Video Editor
- Information Manager
- Journalist
- Marketing Manager
- Market Research Executive
- Media Buyer
- Media Planner
- Multi Media Programmer
- Multi Media Specialist
- Press Officer
- Public Relations Officer
- Publishers Representative
- Sales Executive
- Scriptwriter
- TV Researcher
- Web Designer

What to do next

- Research these job ideas
- Think about:
 - What the job involves
 - What sort of a person you need to be
 - What qualifications you might need
 - What routes lead into the job

Useful Websites

- www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u
- www.skillset.org
- www.yourcreativefuture.org.uk

