

# ONLINE SUMMER COURSE

## LSC 251:

### Science, Media & Society

June 14 - August 8

**An eight-week online course focusing on communication at the intersection of science, politics, and society.**

In a world of rapid scientific developments, this course helps students understand the relationship between science and the difficult ethical, legal, and societal questions that often arise from emerging technologies.

LSC 251 takes a closer look at the social and cultural factors shaping the science-public interface, the communication processes among different stakeholders (policy makers, industry leaders, scientists, journalists, and lay publics), and the impacts these dynamics have on societal debates surrounding science and technology.

This course is specifically designed for undergraduate students in the biological sciences, physical sciences, or engineering, as it brings a helpful perspective to the relevance of STEM fields in societal conversations.

This course fulfills the social science and humanities requirements as well as the CALS International Studies requirement.

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