

Journalism and Media (MA)

Multiple areas of emphasis are available for this program.

The MA Research and Theory concentration is designed for students who seek a general conceptual foundation for media-related study and careers, or who plan to pursue doctoral study in journalism and media. It offers extensive choices across a range of methodological and research preparation.

The MA Professional concentration is designed to provide or extend professional training for people who desire to work in the fields of making media, including reporters, photojournalists, and storytellers in various media forms.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the graduate program in journalism and media is competitive, and a number of criteria are carefully considered in admissions decisions. Students admitted to the Master of Arts program must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Total Hours Required: 30 Requirements

The research and theory concentration of the MA degree requires a thesis.

The professional concentration of the MA degree requires a portfolio of professional work produced during the degree.

Code	Title	Hours
All students must also follow the following requirements and policies:		
	Graduate Communication Requirements	
	Graduate University Requirements	