

Journalism and Media (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy degree in Journalism and Media emphasizes the interdisciplinary study of media systems, including journalism, digital media platforms and technologies, and global media ecosystems. It cultivates expertise in multiple research methodologies.

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

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 Doctor of Philosophy program must hold a master's degree from an accredited institution.

Total Hours Required: 63

Requirements

Working with the faculty and the graduate advisor, each student develops an individual Program of Work. All students develop mastery of journalism and media research and theory. Students are required to complete five semesters of coursework, one semester for preparing for comprehensive exams and a research proposal, and their dissertation in the final, fourth year. Students are limited to 99 hours to complete their degree. The program offers a variety of courses that focus on concepts, models, and theories, and includes opportunities for research, fellowships and internships.

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