

Journalism, MA

The School of Journalism offers two pathways in a Master of Arts degree that seeks to prepare students for the challenges faced by legacy and new media in the digital age.

Students new to the field or those with experience can choose programs tailored to help them thrive during this time. Our programs are designed to merge traditional journalism with the latest information technology. Our professional track is designed for those with little or no journalism experience who want to pursue a career in journalism. Our media innovation track is designed for students with previous journalism experience who want to learn digital and multimedia skills.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
JRNL 6340	Fundamentals of Digital Journalism	4

Tracks

Complete one of the following two tracks:

PROFESSIONAL TRACK

Code	Title	Hours
JRNL 6200	Enterprise Reporting 1	4
JRNL 6201	Enterprise Reporting 2	4
JRNL 6202	Perspective on Journalism Ethics	4

MEDIA INNOVATION TRACK

Code	Title	Hours
JRNL 6306	Media Innovation Studio 1	4
JRNL 6307	Media Innovation Studio 2	4
JRNL 6341	Telling Your Story with Data	4

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 20 semester hours in the following range:		20
JRNL 5309 to JRNL 7976		

Courses from other disciplines may be taken in consultation with your faculty advisor.

No more than two courses outside of CAMD may be taken.

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

36 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study: Professional Track, Two Years with Co-op

Year 1							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 6100		1 JRNL 6201		4 Vacation		0 Co-op	0
JRNL 6200	4	JRNL 6202	4				
JRNL 6340	4	Elective 2	4				
Elective 1	4						
		13			12	0	
Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Co-op		0 Elective 3	4				
		Elective 4	4				

	Elective 5	4
	0	12

Total Hours: 37

Sample Plan of Study: Media Innovation Track, One-and-a-Half Years with No Co-op

Year 1

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
JRNL 6340		4 JRNL 6306		4 Vacation		0 Vacation	0
JRNL 6341		4 Elective 2		4			
Elective 1		4 Elective 3		4			
		12			12	0	
						0	

Year 2

Fall	Hours	
JRNL 6307	4	
Elective 4	4	
Elective 5	4	
		12

Total Hours: 36