

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION, MA

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 30 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 16 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.25 GPA required for degree conferral. For academic probation and other grading policies, refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/>).

Other Grade Requirements Students must earn a B or above in all core curriculum coursework.

Assessments and Examinations See Named Option for policy information.

Language Requirements No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

Select a Named Option (p. 1) for courses required.

NAMED OPTIONS

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing the MA in Journalism and Mass Communication must select one of the following named options:

- JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION: PROFESSIONAL, MA ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION-MA/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION-PROFESSIONAL-MA/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/journalism-mass-communication/journalism-mass-communication-ma/journalism-mass-communication-professional-ma/))
- JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION: RESEARCH, MA ([HTTPS://GUIDE.WISC.EDU/GRADUATE/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION-MA/JOURNALISM-MASS-COMMUNICATION-RESEARCH-MA/](https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/journalism-mass-communication/journalism-mass-communication-ma/journalism-mass-communication-research-ma/))

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