JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

- **Accelerated**: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.
- **Evening/Weekend**: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.
- **Face-to-Face**: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.
- **Hybrid**: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.
- **Online**: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Minimum Credit Requirement</th>
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<th>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</th>
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<td>30 credits</td>
<td>16 credits</td>
<td>Half of degree coursework (15 credits out of 30 total credits) must be completed graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (<a href="https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/">https://registrar.wisc.edu/course-guide/</a>).</td>
<td>3.25 GPA required.</td>
<td>Students must earn a B or above in all core curriculum coursework.</td>
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Assessments and Examinations

- M.A. thesis track requires a formal thesis and defense; the Professional M.A. track requires a portfolio presentation.

Language Requirements

- No language requirements.

REQUISITED COURSES

The program must include:

- Two 800- or 900-level courses (minimum) in Journalism and Mass Communication (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/journ/)
- Twelve graduate credits (minimum) in Journalism and Mass Communication (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/journ/)
- Six graduate credits (minimum) outside of Journalism and Mass Communication (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/journ/)

Courses are selected with consideration of the student’s specialty in consultation with their advisor.