

# JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION: RESEARCH, 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.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**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

Requirements	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: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).

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: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).
Other Grade Requirements	Students must earn a B or above in all curriculum coursework.
Assessments and Examinations	Students defend their MA thesis to a committee of three faculty members.
Language Requirements	No language requirements.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Journalism and Mass Communication</b>		
	In consultation with the faculty advisor, students must complete at least 12 credits of graduate-level JOURN courses ("Grad 50%" attribute), including 2 courses numbered 800 or above.	12
	JOURN Courses ( <a href="https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/journ/">https://guide.wisc.edu/courses/journ/</a> )	
<b>Outside of Department</b>		
	In consultation with the faculty advisor, students must complete at least 6 credits in coursework numbered 300 or above outside of the JOURN department.	6
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
	Working with their advisor, students complete additional courses to reach the total credit minimum of 30.	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>