

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION: RESEARCH, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), 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 |
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| Minimum Credit Requirement | 30 credits |
| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 16 credits |
| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | 15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)). |

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| Overall Graduate GPA Requirement | 3.25 GPA required for degree conferral. For academic probation and other grading policies, this program follows the Graduate School's policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/). |
| Other Grade Requirements | No other grade requirements. |
| Assessments and Examinations | Students defend their M.A. thesis to a committee of three faculty members. |
| Language Requirements | No language requirements. |

REQUIRED COURSES

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| | In consultation with the faculty advisor, students must take at least 12 graduate-level JOURN credits (with the graduate attribute). At least 2 courses must be at the 800 level. | 12 |
| | In consultation with the faculty advisor, students must take at least 6 credits at the 300 level or above outside of the JOURN department. | 6 |
| | Additional Courses | 12 |
| | Working with their advisor, students select additional courses to reach the total credit minimum of 30. | |
| Total Credits | | 30 |