GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY School of Continuing Studies

MASTER'S DEGREE

Master the Contemporary Digital and Entrepreneurial Skills Needed for Success in Modern-Day Journalism

Georgetown University's Master of Professional Studies in Journalism immerses students in the world of modern media in Washington, D.C., where politics, culture, and journalism intersect. The program's comprehensive, hands-on curriculum helps students develop and master the core reporting and writing skills that are essential to journalism while emphasizing the contemporary digital and entrepreneurial skills that place them in high demand in today's job market. Georgetown's accomplished faculty of award-winning journalists and media leaders bring their experience and expertise from the newsroom into the classroom, incorporating the latest tools, trends, and techniques to prepare students to become forward-thinking leaders in the field.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Emphasizes the essential writing, reporting, and digital media skills necessary for a successful journalism career, both now and in the future
- Integrates classroom learning with real-world experience in the vibrant political and cultural landscape of Washington, D.C.
- Prepares students with a strong foundation of industry skills and knowledge built on the core principles of accurate and fair reporting, sophisticated storytelling, and sound, ethical judgment
- Offers unique opportunities to collaborate with industry innovators, media insiders, and award-winning journalists
- Provides a comprehensive understanding of the modern-day journalism industry
- · Features flexible schedules that accommodate working professionals

CAREERS

Alumni from our program have gone on to work as:

- Reporters
- Editors
- Producers
- Press Secretaries

- Video Journalists
- Web Producers
- Writers
- Communications Directors

FACULTY

The program's distinguished faculty of working journalists and media professionals includes winners of the Pulitzer Prize, the Emmy Awards, and the National Magazine Awards. Faculty members represent news organizations such as the Associated Press, Bloomberg News, CBS News, CNN, MSNBC, National Geographic, The New York Times, NPR, The Wall Street Journal, and The Washington Post.

See the Journalism website for a complete listing of faculty.



CURRICULUM

The program's curriculum blends hands-on learning with critical and ethical thinking to prepare students for the expectations of the industry. To earn the MPS in Journalism, students must complete 30 total credits. The program offers both full-time and part-time enrollment options; students typically complete the program in a year and a half of full-time study.

Core Courses (Required)

12 credits

15 credits

- Ethics in Journalism
- Reporting and News Writing
- Video Journalism
- Digital Essentials for Journalists

Electives

- The Art of Interviewing
- Data Reporting
- Editing and Curation
- Entrepreneurial Journalism
- Feature Writing
- Multimedia Storytelling
- Visual Storytelling
- Political Reporting

Capstone (Required)

3 credits

The program culminates in the capstone experience, during which students produce a substantive and original reporting project on a timely issue that showcases their talents and builds their portfolios.

See the Journalism website for a complete listing of courses.

EARN YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE IN Journalism

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Visit our admissions page for more information about application deadlines and applying online.

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Educational expenses are assessed each semester based on the number of credits for which you are registered. Visit our website for current tuition rates.

FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT: scs.georgetown.edu/mastersinj

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