JOURNALISM, MS AND LAW, JD

for the degrees of Master of Science in Journalism and Juris Doctor in Law

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Programs in Journalism

Undergraduate Programs:

- major: Journalism, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/journalism-bs)
- major: Journalism, BS-MJ (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-bs-mj)
- minor: Journalism (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/journalism)

Graduate Programs:

- degree: Journalism, BS-MJ (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-bs-mj)
- degree: Journalism, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-ms)
- joint degree: Journalism, MS and Business Administration, MBA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_media/journalism-ms-business-administration-mba)
- joint degree: Journalism, MS and Law, JD (p. 1)

The department does not offer a Ph.D. degree. For the program leading to
the Doctor of Philosophy in Communications, see Communications and
Media, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/communications-media-phd).

Other Requirements

Minimum 500-level Hours Required 75
Overall in both programs:
Minimum GPA: 3.0

Requirements

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