

# JOURNALISM, MS AND LAW, JD

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

Interested students should contact the JD program and their major department for more information.

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For additional details and requirements refer to the department and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Requirements for the J.D. in Law (up to 15 hours of which may be fulfilled by Journalism coursework)	90
	Journalism M.S. requirements (4-16 hours may be satisfied with Law coursework depending on Journalism experience)	32
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>91</b>

## Other Requirements

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

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## Programs in Journalism

### Undergraduate Programs:

- majors: Journalism, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/journalism-bs/>)
- minors: Journalism (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/journalism/>) | Media (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/media/>) | Public Relations (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/public-relations/>)

### Graduate Programs:

- degrees: Journalism, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-ms/>)
- joint degree: Journalism, MS and Law, JD (p. 1)

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## Department of Journalism

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## College of Media

College of Media website (<https://media.illinois.edu/>)

## Admissions

Graduate College Admissions & Requirements (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)