

W. PAGE PITT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM  
AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

## MASTER OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM

### 30 HOURS

Required courses:  
THE CORE

JMC 600—Proseminar in Graduate Studies

JMC 601—Theory of Mass Communication

JMC 602—Mass Communications Research

JMC 604—JMC Law and Ethics

JMC 612—History of Mass Communication

BACKGROUND COURSES

JMC 501—Multi-Media Writing  
(required if no JMC background)

EDF or PSY 517—Statistical Methods/Intermediate  
Behavioral Statistics  
(required if no statistics background)

THESIS

For thesis track students: JMC 681—Thesis; 6 hrs.

REMAINING COURSES

Remaining hours are planned in consultation with  
academic advisor and guided by student objectives.

A master's degree in journalism and mass communications may be appropriate for students who want to build new professional skills, who want to enter research related fields or who want to prepare for a Ph.D. program.

Students may choose from professional or thesis tracks to complete the required 30 credit hours.

Professional track students must complete the core, 15 hours in a concentration determined in consultation with the academic advisor, any undergraduate courses determined necessary by the graduate advisor and successful completion of a comprehensive examination.

Thesis track students complete the core, nine credit hours in a concentration determined in consultation with the academic advisor, a six-credit hour thesis, any undergraduate courses determined necessary by the graduate advisor and successful completion of a comprehensive examination. A committee of three faculty members, one of whom serves as chair, oversees thesis development.

Admission to the master's programs requires:

- a completed admission form,
- an earned bachelor's degree, and
- a 3.0 undergraduate gpa (on a 4.0 scale) and a total score of 370 on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), OR
- a 2.5 to 2.99 undergraduate gpa (on a 4.0 scale) and a total score of 396 on the GRE.

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