**JOURNALISM (JOST)**

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Journalism

**abstract**

Maryland’s elite Ph.D. in Journalism Studies (http://merrill.umd.edu/academics/phd-program) prepares scholars for next-generation research in the key issues confronting journalism in the 21st century.

- The program features small classes and a high level of collaboration with professors (http://merrill.umd.edu/academics/phd-program/ph-d-faculty). Work focuses on the analysis of journalism practice and ethics, media history, gender and media, international media, as well as in emerging technology and the audience.
- With an emphasis on helping journalists translate career experience into research expertise, the program is highly successful (http://merrill.umd.edu/academics/phd-program/ph-d-positions) at placing its doctoral graduates into teaching and research posts in higher education.

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**Admissions**

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Statement of Purpose  
- Transcript(s)  
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements))

**PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

- Letters of Recommendation (3)  
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)  
- CV/Resume  
- Writing Sample (academic work; optional)

**Application Deadlines**

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.merrill.umd.edu

**Requirements**

- Journalism, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/journalism-jost/journalism-phd)

**Faculty**

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