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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