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.

If you are seeking a master’s degree to provide you with the fundamentals of journalism for a professional career, please see the Journalism (JOMJ) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/journalism-jomj) degree. If you are an experienced journalist looking for a research-focused master’s degree, go to Journalism (JOUR) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/journalism-jour); If you’re seeking a graduate journalism multimedia certificate, go to Multimedia Journalism (Z071) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/multimedia-journalism-z071).

Contact
Ronald Yaros, Ph.D.
Director of Ph.D. Program in Journalism Studies
3207 John S and James L Knight Hall
7765 Alumni Drive
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Email: ryaros@umd.edu

Website: http://www.merrill.umd.edu

Courses: JOUR (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/jour)

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Applicant</th>
<th>Fall Deadline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Domestic Applicants</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>US Citizens and Permanent Residents</td>
<td>1 Feb</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| International Applicants               |               |
| F (student) or J (exchange visitor)    | 1 Feb         |
| visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and  |               |
| immigrants                             |               |

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)