

JOURNALISM AND AFRICANA STUDIES (MA)

Department Website (<http://journalism.nyu.edu>)

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Program Description

In NYU Journalism's Global & Joint Program Studies, students gain rigorous journalistic training alongside in-depth contextual study of a specific region or culture in a joint MA degree with one of eight internationally focused master's programs. With just 15 students per cohort and exposure and training in myriad media platforms, Global and Joint Program Studies students graduate with a fluency in journalistic methods and an exceptionally rich base of knowledge in a region or culture.

Admissions

All applicants to the Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) are required to submit the general application requirements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc.html>), which include:

- Academic Transcripts (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/academic-transcripts.html>)
- Test Scores (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/test-scores.html>) (if required)
- Applicant Statements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/statements.html>)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of Recommendation (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/letters-of-recommendation.html>), and
- A non-refundable application fee (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc.html#fee>).

See Journalism (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc/programs/journalism.html>) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

Program Requirements

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Major Requirements | | |
| <i>Journalism</i> | | |
| JOUR-GA 1021 | Writing/Report Wkshp I | 4 |
| JOUR-GA 1022 | Writing/Report Wkshp II | 4 |
| JOUR-GA 1290 | Fieldwork in Journalism | 1 |
| JOUR-GA 1299 | Directed Reading | 1 |
| <i>Africana Studies</i> | | |
| AFRS-GA 2000 | Proseminar in Africana Studies | 4 |
| Electives | | |
| 4 Africana Studies electives | | 16 |
| Three Journalism electives (at least two reporting-oriented) | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 42 |

Additional Program Requirements

Master's Thesis

Students must complete a Master's thesis while enrolled in JOUR-GA 1299 Directed Reading.

Sample Plan of Study

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1st Semester/Term | | |
| JOUR-GA 1021 | Writing/Report Wkshp I | 4 |
| Africana Studies Course 1 | | 4 |
| Africana Studies Course 2 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| 2nd Semester/Term | | |
| JOUR-GA 1022 | Writing/Report Wkshp II | 4 |
| JOUR-GA 1182 Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 1) | | 4 |
| Africana Studies Course 3 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| 3rd Semester/Term | | |
| JOUR-GA 1182 Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 2) | | 4 |
| JOUR-GA 1182 Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 3) | | 4 |
| Africana Studies Course 4 | | 4 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| 4th Semester/Term | | |
| Africana Studies Course 5 | | 4 |
| JOUR-GA 1299 | Directed Reading | 1-4 |
| JOUR-GA 1290 | Fieldwork in Journalism | 1-4 |
| Credits | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | 42 |

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will:

1. Write clear, accurate and engaging prose in an audience-appropriate manner.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking, independence, and creativity.
3. Interview subjects, conduct research, and evaluate information.
4. Work ethically in pursuit of truth, accuracy, fairness, and diversity.
5. Explore concepts key to international affairs, with specific focus on Africa and the African Diaspora.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Graduate School of Arts and Science Policies

Academic Policies for the Graduate School of Arts and Science can be found on the Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).