

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
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/>).