

# JOURNALISM AND NEAR EASTERN 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
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Journalism</i>		
JOUR-GA 1021	Writing/Report Wkshp I	4
JOUR-GA 1022	Writing/Report Wkshp II	4
JOUR-GA 1299	Directed Reading (complete Master's thesis while enrolled)	2
<i>Near Eastern Studies</i>		
MEIS-GA 1687	Prob & Meth in Mideast Studies	4
MEIS-GA 1642	Hist of Mid East: 1750 - Present	4
Select one course each from two of the following disciplines:		8
Anthropology		
Economics		
Politics		
Sociology		
<b>Electives</b>		

Select one other elective from the disciplines above in consultation with the DGS	4
Three Journalism electives (at least two reporting-oriented)	12
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>

## 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
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
JOUR-GA 1021	Writing/Report Wkshp I	4
Near Eastern Studies Course 1		4
Near Eastern Studies Course 2		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
JOUR-GA 1022	Writing/Report Wkshp II	4
JOUR-GA 1182	Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 1)	4
Near Eastern Studies Course 3		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
JOUR-GA 1182	Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 2)	4
JOUR-GA 1182	Specialized Reporting: (Journalism Elective 3)	4
Near Eastern Studies Course 4		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>4th Semester/Term</b>		
Near Eastern Studies Course 5		4
JOUR-GA 1299	Directed Reading	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

## 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 North Africa, the Middle East and West Asia.

## 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/>).