

Journalism

MA PlusOne Pathway



Northeastern University
**College of Arts,
Media and Design**

Journalism PlusOne Pathway Overview

The [MA in Journalism](#) program merges fundamentals of journalism with training in cutting-edge digital tools and techniques. Students come to the program from a variety of backgrounds. In small, nurturing classes, students begin introductory journalism courses and move on to advanced courses in investigative journalism, digital fundamentals and magazine writing. Students study with award-winning faculty who have come to Northeastern with years of experience. With their guidance, students regularly publish their work with local and national news outlets.

MA in Journalism Program Requirements

The MA degree requires 36 credit hours. Students complete four required courses and five electives. Required courses:

- JRNL 6200 Enterprise Reporting 1
- JRNL 6201 Enterprise Reporting 2
- JRNL 6202 Perspectives on News Media Ethics and Diversity
- JRNL 6340 Fundamentals of Digital Journalism

PlusOne Pathway Requirements and Credit Sharing Guidelines

- Undergraduates who are accepted into the PlusOne pathway are expected to take up to four courses/16 credits toward their graduate degree.
- A maximum of four Journalism graduate courses/16 credits can double count toward undergraduate requirements and hours. Of those four courses, some may double count for undergraduate major, combined major or minor requirements. The remainder will fulfill general electives.
- Students must graduate with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and earn a grade of B or better in the graduate courses being applied to the MA in Journalism program.
- The course sequence depends on whether students enter the PlusOne pathway during their junior or senior year.
- After the successful completion of their undergraduate degree, students will complete their master's coursework as a graduate student.

Sample Schedules

2-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Junior Year	JRNL 6200	JRNL 6201
Senior Year	JRNL 6340	JRNL 6202

1-year sequence	Fall	Spring
Senior Year	JRNL 6200 JRNL 6340	JRNL 6201 JRNL 6202

For full curriculum details and course descriptions visit:
catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate

Planning and Eligibility/ Application Process

In order to be eligible for the PlusOne pathway, you must have a minimum overall 3.000 GPA and have at least 64 semester-hours of earned or earned and in-progress credits.

Work with your primary academic advisor to determine if the PlusOne pathway will fit within your undergraduate program requirements and reach out to the graduate program coordinator to learn more about your program of interest.

Once you have completed the steps above, you can apply to the graduate program via the PlusOne pathway application process. Scan the code below for the application details.

The application fee and standardized testing are not required. Additionally, letters of recommendation are waived for applicants with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.300 and above.



Apply

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