M.A. in Journalism Requirements (21 credits)

9 hours of core requirements
JOUR-J 502, Quantitative Research Methods for Journalists (3 cr.)
JOUR-J 510, Media and Society Seminar (3 cr.)
JOUR-J 572, The Press and the Constitution (3 cr.)

PLUS 9 hours of skills courses
JOUR-J ______, VISUAL Skills Course* (3 cr.)
JOUR-J ______, Professional Skills Course** (3 cr.)
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PLUS 3 hours
JOUR-J 505, Intensive Reporting, Writing and Editing (3 cr.)
(J505 is required of all professional track students unless student has prior journalism experience and the requirement is waived by Associate Dean. Waiver must be in written approval.)

OR 3 hours Journalism elective if J505 has been waived

*Courses that satisfy the visual skills course requirement include:
J520, Seminar in Visual Communication
J560, Topics Colloquium: Informational Graphics
J560, Topics Colloquium: Workshop in Integrated Media
J563, Computerized Publication Design I
J565, Computerized Publication Design II
(Any of these visual professional skills courses can also be used to fulfill the professional skills course requirements.)

**Courses that satisfy the professional skills course requirement include:
J501, Public Affairs Reporting
J528, Public Relations Management
J529, Public Relations Campaigns
J531, Public Relations for Nonprofits
J551, Seminar: Reporting the Law
J552, Seminar: Reporting the Arts
J553, Education and the Media
J554, Science Writing
J556, Seminar: Urban Affairs Reporting
J560, Topics Colloquium: Literary Journalism
J560, Topics Colloquium: International Reporting
(Other J560, Topics Colloquium courses MAY count as skills courses, with the approval of the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. SOME J525, Colloquium in Scholastic Journalism courses MAY also count with the approval of the Associate Dean.

SLIS/M.L.S. Course Requirements (30 credits)

15 hours foundation courses
PLUS other required SLIS courses (9 cr.)
SLIS-S-533, Online Searching
SLIS-S 525, Government Information

PLUS at least one of the following:
SLIS-S 521, Humanities Information
OR SLIS-S 522, Social Science Information

PLUS Library science elective courses to bring the total of SLIS credit hours completed to 30.

Students in SLIS dual-degree programs may find variance in their tuition charges. There is not a standardized method of coding students in dual-degree programs. The School of Library and Information Science, the University Graduate School, the Law School, the School of Music, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the School of Journalism, and other academic units each charge different graduate tuition rates per credit hour. You will be coded in one school. If, as you near the half-way point in your dual degree program, you will contact either school (SLIS or your other unit), we can arrange to change your coding so that the second half of your degree will be charged at the other unit’s tuition rate. Check with the Recorder of either school if you have questions.