UNLV Graduate College 2024-2025 Catalog

PLAN OF STUDY - Part II

# Master of Arts - Journalism & Media Studies - Strategic Digital and Social Media

Complete this form and upload it into the Plan of Study – Part I available in your [Grad Rebel Gateway](https://gradrebelgateway.my.site.com/) student portal on the Forms tab under Required Forms. Once submitted, the form will route electronically for signatures. Upon approval by the Graduate College, the status of your form will be updated in the Grad Rebel Gateway.

Refer to the [2024-25 Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=48&poid=13558) for degree requirements.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### **Required Courses – Credits: 9**

| COURSE  (Prefix & #) | CREDITS | GRADE  (if completed) | SEMESTER/YEAR  (Taken/anticipated) | COURSE (Substitution) | CREDITS  (Substitution) | GRADE  (Substitution) | INSTITUTION  (Substitution) |
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| JMS 710 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JMS 712 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JMS 740 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### **Qualitative Methods Course - Credits: 3**

Complete 3 credits of graduate-level coursework in qualitative methods - coursework from outside the department of Journalism and Media Studies (JMS) - must have the approval of the graduate coordinator.

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### **Journalism and Media Studies Courses – Credits: 12**

Complete 12 credits in JMS or other advisor-approved courses.

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### **Internship / Independent Study Courses - Credits: 6**

Complete 6 credits from a combination of the following courses: JMS 699 and JMS 795

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## TOTAL CREDITS       Minimum credits required for graduation = 30

## GRADUATION POLICIES

* A minimum of 50 percent of the degree program must be 700-level courses excluding thesis, dissertation, or professional/scholarly paper. Individual departments may require more than the Graduate College minimum.
* Courses used to fulfill requirements for one degree may not be used toward another degree.
* A candidate for an advanced degree or graduate certificate must have a minimum Graduate Program Grade Point Average of 3.00 to be eligible to graduate or receive the certificate.
* A passing grade in any graduate-level course is B- or better. Any course grade of C+ or lower will not be included in the student’s degree program. All grades, pass or fail, are calculated to produce the student’s GPA. Students can repeat a course to try to better a grade.
* Refer to the [Graduate Catalog](https://catalog.unlv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=48&poid=13558) for all Academic, Transfer Credit, and program-related policies and requirements.