Scholarships

The Department of History awards several scholarships for graduate students. Eligibility requirements vary from one grant to another, and amounts vary from year to year. Graduate students may also apply for various types of work within the department: for example, teaching assistantships, teaching fellowships, research assistantships and positions in the department’s History Help Center and in the department’s own Kingsbury-Thomason Library. Applications for all financial aid administered by the department are available from the main office of the department [Wooten Hall, Room 225, (940) 565-2288]. Application deadline is March 1 of each year.

Courses of Instruction

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Course and Subject Guide

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Research

Areas of research interest in the department include the impact of new technology on journalism and mass communication, the importance of ethics in media, the use of computers by students in professional preparation and to improve writing and information gathering skills. Research also is conducted on curriculum studies for journalism education and on defining the outcomes of journalism education. Other topics of research interest are sexism and racism in media, editorial policies of student newspapers, newspaper design and production, and international communication issues.

Admission Requirements

Application for admission should originate in the office of the dean of the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from an approved college or university.

A satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) must be submitted before formal admission to the graduate program in journalism. If admitted provisionally, a student will not be permitted to enroll in any courses for credit toward the master's degree after the first term/semester until an acceptable score is submitted and approved. A portfolio must also be submitted to the Mayborn Institute. Contact the Institute for details. International students may substitute successful completion of the Graduate Preparation Course for the verbal portion of the GRE. International students also must submit satisfactory scores on the TOEFL. The graduate director may make an exception in an unusual case.

Degree Programs

Master of Arts

General requirements for the Master of Arts with a major in journalism are the same as those listed in the Master's Degree Requirements section of this catalog. The MA candidate whose undergraduate degree is not in journalism may be required to take up to 12 hours of undergraduate courses in journalism as approved by the graduate program director.

The MA candidate in journalism must complete a minimum of 36 semester hours, including a thesis of 6 hours. A minor is not required, but up to 12 hours may be taken in a minor field, or the 12 hours may be divided between two minor fields. The MA requires foreign language competency. Students should meet with their adviser after completing 12 hours to select a thesis chair and committee and to register for the comprehensive exam. Comprehensive exams must be passed before registering for thesis hours.

JOUR 5040, Studies in the Mass Media, should be taken in the first term/semester of study in the journalism graduate program.

Required courses for the MA follow.

• JOUR 5040, Studies in the Mass Media
• JOUR 5050, Readings in Mass Communication
• JOUR 5250, Research Methods I (Quantitative)
• JOUR 5260, Research Methods II (Qualitative)
• JOUR 5950, Thesis (6 hours)

Master of Journalism

The MJ candidate whose undergraduate degree is not in journalism may be required to take up to 12 hours of undergraduate courses in journalism as approved by the graduate program director. The MJ degree has no foreign language requirement, and the 6-hour thesis is optional, but the candidate must complete a minimum of 36 hours of graduate work. A minor of at least 6 hours in another field is required. If as many as 12 hours of minor work are done, they may be divided equally between two approved fields.

JOUR 5040, Studies in the Mass Media, must be taken in the first term/semester of study in the journalism graduate program.

Required journalism courses for the MJ follow.

• JOUR 5040, Studies in the Mass Media
• JOUR 5050, Readings in Mass Communication
• JOUR 5250, Research Methods I (Quantitative)
• JOUR 5260, Research Methods II (Qualitative)

Minor Fields

Recommended minor fields for the MJ are English, history, information science, political science, radio/television/film, sociology, economics and business administration. A minor is optional for the MA.

Graduate Academic Certificate

Religion in Media and Culture

The Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism offers a graduate academic certificate titled Religion in Media and Culture. This program consists of a focus of study examining religion and spirituality as it is expressed and perceived within culture and society generally and through mass-mediated communication specifically. The certification requires 15 hours of course work drawing from journalism and assigned readings in religious studies and the sociology of religion.
Admission Requirements (including prerequisites or degree)
Graduate standing; demonstrate competency in reporting (or may take JOUR 5010 as a prerequisite).

Course Requirements
- JOUR 5200, Public Opinion and Propaganda
- JOUR 5310, Media Ethics
- JOUR 5360, Religion Journalism
- JOUR 5380, Religion in Media and Culture
- JOUR 5900, Special Problems (assigned readings in religion and society)

**NT Daily**
The award winning *North Texas Daily*, UNT’s student newspaper, provides practical experience for students in all sequences of the Department of Journalism. The Student Publications Committee selects the editor each term/semester, and staff jobs are open to any UNT student. The Daily is published four days a week in the fall and spring terms/semesters and once a week in the summer. The Daily has been providing news and entertainment to UNT students since 1948. For more information, contact the Daily’s adviser at (940) 565-2205, or visit the Daily’s web site (www.ntdaily.com).

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Opportunities for supervised research are available in a variety of areas involving pure and applied mathematics.

Students who graduate with degrees in mathematics are flexible and adaptable in the workplace and readily obtain jobs with high-technology companies and in business, industry, government and education. Salaries and working conditions are comparable with those of engineers and computer scientists.

**Research**
Faculty and students actively pursue both basic and applied research in mathematics from traditional areas of algebra, analysis, topology, probability and foundations to new and applied topics such as chaos theory, dynamical systems, image processing and stochastic differential equations.

Faculty research is supported by federal and private grants. Many of these grants provide research support for graduate students.

The library collection in the mathematical sciences is one of the nation’s finest, with more than 18,000 volumes, and many are available electronically. Students and faculty have access to library resources via Internet from their offices.

**Scholarships and Financial Support**
Graduate students usually support their study by working as teaching fellows for the department. Teaching fellows are paid competitive stipends.

Work also is available as teaching assistants and math lab tutors, and the department has funds available for research assistants.