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Journalism

We're the storytellers' school.

One story can change everything. It can inspire innovation, raise awareness and command attention across the world. We've craved stories from the time we crawled in a parent's lap or sat around a campfire. It doesn't matter if you read them in print or online, see them on video or in a photo essay, hear them in an audio file or even if you get them updated to your phone—human beings want stories.

At BU, a group of masterful storytellers is training the next generation to tell the stories that mesmerize us and help preserve our democracy. We respect the sanctity of truth and the role of journalism in a free society. We value details and embrace the process. Join us.

Some things you should know about journalism at BU:

- Twenty-two Pulitzer Prize-winning alumni
- Multiple Pulitzer winners on the faculty
- One of the most accomplished full-time journalism faculty in the country with experience in writing, editing, photojournalism, design and production
- A political reporting focus designed to craft the next generation of journalists
- Practical experience reporting in Boston and the New England area (no textbook assignments)
- A pathway to jobs—students trained in beat reporting have gone on to jobs at *The Boston Globe*, National Public Radio, boston.com, NBC, ABC, CBS, Fox, the Associated Press and many other places, forming an extensive network of graduates at major news organizations.



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In Brief

Journalism students learn to report, write and produce news stories for a variety of media—newspapers and magazines, television, radio and the Internet. Our graduate programs are designed to produce journalists trained to analyze and explain the complex events of our times as well as raise journalistic standards.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MS in Broadcast Journalism (48 credits)

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MS in Business & Economics Journalism (48 credits)

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MS in Journalism (48 credits)

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Focusing on Magazine Journalism

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Focusing on Political Reporting

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Focusing on International Reporting

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MS in Journalism (32 credits)

Focusing on Photojournalism

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MS in Science Journalism (48 credits)

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Focus on Careers

Here's where a BU degree in journalism took some of our graduates:

1 year out

Associated Press, Reporter
Boston Herald, Business Writer
Christian Science Monitor,
Photographer
National Public Radio, Production
Assistant

5 years out

ABC News, *Nightline* Producer
Christian Science Monitor, Innovation
Editor
Discover Magazine, Web Editor
ESPN, Journalist
Global Post, Middle East
Correspondent
National Geographic, Contributing
Editor
Sephora, Beauty Writer
Wall Street Journal, Photo Editor

10 years out

BBC, Radio Producer
CBS Television, *Morning News* Anchor
CNN, Reporter, Producer
Boston Globe, Photographer, Writer,
Editor
Fox News, Program Host
National Geographic, Photographer
National Public Radio, Reporter
New York Times, Photographer
The White House, Official
Photographer
Yahoo, Managing Editor

Designing Your Program.

With our large selection of courses available, journalism students have the opportunity to take classes in the areas that interest them. We offer classes focused on magazine, sports and multimedia journalism, along with classes in political reporting. This allows students to get a journalism degree that is specifically geared toward where they want to go after Boston University. Students work with their faculty advisors to design the ideal program.

Our Lead Stories.

Broadcast Journalism. Learn to use video and audio as well as words—that's the "multi" in multimedia journalism. Put on a newscast, produce a web documentary or create a news video for mobile devices. Learn to create NPR-style narrative and produce stories for the nation's most successful NPR station, WBUR. We also offer a focus in Sports Journalism.

Business & Economics Journalism. No background in economics or business? No problem. Learn the fundamentals and progress through courses in economics and journalism according to your interests and aspirations. Earn an outstanding foundation for reporting in many areas—arts, fashion, diplomacy, sports, politics, environment, science and, of course, business.

News & Editorial Journalism. Learn the practical, ethical and historical aspects of reporting and writing. We emphasize integrity, accuracy and language facility. Master basic journalism and move on to advanced courses in literary journalism, investigative reporting and other areas. Focus on Magazine Journalism, Sports Journalism, Political Reporting and International Reporting.

Photojournalism. Be part of a program that has produced some of the world's best photojournalists. Today's photographers are more skilled—and more valuable—than ever before. The convergence of digital technology, delivery of information over the Internet and the evolution of multimedia make it essential that photographers possess a variety of skills. Photojournalism students learn the fundamentals of journalism while achieving expertise in their field of concentration.

Science Journalism. The program offers a unique and rewarding opportunity to explore the cutting-edge issues of our times. Our internationally recognized professors train students in all the modern media, including print, radio, television and multimedia. The program emphasizes analysis and thinking—teaching you to recognize, investigate, analyze and explain scientific and medical findings and issues. You'll enter the profession with a strong grounding in research and journalistic and narrative techniques, ready to serve a growing public need for specialized reporting and scientific literacy.

Only at BU.

Political and Government Reporting. BU's **State House Program** offers real-world experience, producing content for daily newspapers, websites and radio stations. As the largest news operation at the Massachusetts State House, the program produces 200 bylined pieces a semester, along with blogs, radio reports and video packages. The **Washington, D.C. Program** allows students to spend a semester meeting newsmakers, working in the bureaus of national news organizations, reporting on Congress and the federal government for New England news outlets and studying political reporting in the city where national news is made every day.



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