



Master of Arts in Journalism

College of Arts and Media (CAM)

About the College

The College of Arts and Media at Marshall University prepares students to enter the 21st century workforce in a variety of careers. The college is made up of three schools: the School of Art and Design, the School of Music and Theatre and the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Students of CAM have the opportunity to perform, exhibit, broadcast, publish and more with interdisciplinary programs producing well-rounded graduates.

The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SOJMC) has a history of excellence with alumni linked to US News and World Report, CNN, PBS and a Pulitzer Prize newspaper editor. Its programs and curriculum focus on preparing graduates for life and for their careers with an education rooted in the liberal arts. Hands-on training is emphasized to prepare students for full participation in their professions.

Coursework - Sample

- Theory of Mass Communication
- Mass Communications Research
- JMC Law and Ethics
- History of Mass Communication
- Multi-Media Writing

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The Master of Arts in Journalism at Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications prepares students for building professional skills, entering the research field or continuing to a PhD program. Students have the option of choosing between a professional and thesis track for their education.

The MAJ program gives students many opportunities for hands-on learning with a modern television studio and equipment and a focus on digital media production and design. This degree program prepares graduates for a variety of professions related to Journalism and Mass Communications, as well as provides marketable skills for many other career fields.

For more information >

www.marshall.edu/jmc/graduate-programs/maj

Marshall's SOJMC has state-of-the-art equipment for students to use and practice skills for their careers. With a modern television student producing MU Report, a top-notch radio station broadcasting the award-winning WMUL-FM and a newsroom producing a daily, student-run newspaper, The Parthenon, graduates enter the workforce prepared and experienced.

INTO Marshall University Pathway Program

The innovative Pathway programs offered at INTO Marshall are designed to develop international students' academic knowledge and strengthen their language ability and study skills, enabling them to progress successfully to a Marshall University degree program.

Students who successfully complete a Pathway program are assured progression to a Marshall degree program upon submission of additional required application materials. Other benefits include:

- Full integration with domestic and international students on the Marshall campus
- Access to all Marshall cultural and athletic events and activities including the Recreation Center
- Classrooms and accommodations in the heart of Marshall's compact and accessible campus
- Highest level of support for student success
- Individual supplemental tutoring for any subject
- Highly trained and experienced university instructors
- Academic advising throughout the program

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2-Semester Pathway	Degree Program Components			Program Information	
Fall: August 15, 2017 Spring: January 4, 2018	36 credit hour program 12 credit hours apply from Pathway 24 credit hours remaining toward degree				
Entry Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree • 2.5 undergraduate GPA • Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL iBT 70 or • IELTS 6.0 or • Password Overall Level 7 or • PTEA 48 or • Completion of Academic English Level 5 with no grades below C 	Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours	Progression Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3.0 GPA in graduate level courses • No grades below B in all 500/600 level courses • No grades below C in ENG 150, 151 and 160 • No I grades Notes No Summer courses are offered for this program. Students starting their Pathway in the spring will take a break in the summer and continue with the second semester in the fall. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO Marshall Center and are for Pathway students only.	
		ENG 150	Academic Listening and Speaking		3
		ENG 151	Academic Reading		3
		JMC 600	Proseminar		3
		Variable	Statistics course or JMC elective		3
			Total		12
		Semester 2	Course Title		Credit Hours
		ENG 160	Academic Composition and Culture		6
		Variable	JMC core seminar		3
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		Total	12		
1-Semester Pathway Fall: August 15, 2017 Spring: January 4, 2018	Degree Program Components 36 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 30 credit hours remaining toward degree				
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		ENG 160	Academic Composition and Culture	6	
		JMC 600	Proseminar	3	
		Variable	Statistics course or JMC elective	3	
			Total	12	