

Journalism

- + Graduate Certificate
- + Graduate Diploma
- + Masters Degree

Experience. The Difference.



Professional postgraduate studies for anyone wanting to embark on a career in journalism and its allied fields as well as for those looking to pursue further academic study in journalism.

About the program

The postgraduate Journalism program at UniSA has been designed to provide advanced professional journalism education for graduates wishing to pursue a career in mainstream journalism or allied fields, or those seeking to expand their academic studies in the discipline of journalism.

As this is a nested program, students completing the Graduate Diploma can articulate into the Master of Arts (Journalism).

The program offers a careful balance of theory and practice and will help to develop the skills and knowledge required to:

- develop a broad understanding of the academic field of journalism
- develop a knowledge of, and skills relevant to, the practice of journalism
- understand and practice the methods, techniques and principles of professional journalism.

Who is the program for?

The program has been designed for graduates in any discipline who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism or related fields, and for those keen to develop an academic understanding of journalism. The program content and structure assume students have not previously studied or worked in journalism.

The Graduate Diploma in Journalism is designed for graduates wishing to pursue a career in mainstream journalism or an allied field, while the Master of Arts (Journalism) provides an opportunity for further study in the academic field of journalism.

What you'll cover

Program Details	Graduate Certificate	Graduate Diploma	Masters Degree
Program Code	MCJO	MGJO	MMJO
Home Campus	Magill	Magill	Magill
Program Duration (Full-time)	0.5 Year	1 Year	1.5 Year
Course			
Journalism: Principles and Practice G	•	•	•
Media Law G	•	•	•
Writing for Print Journalism G	•	•	•
Journalism Ethics G	•	•	•
Graduate Project in Journalism G		•	
Research Methods (Journalism)			•
Journalism Thesis 1			•
Journalism Thesis 2			•
Media Ethics and Responsibilities *		•	•
Elective			
Advanced Print Journalism G		•	•
Radio Journalism G		•	•
Television Journalism G		•	•
News Design G		•	•
Sports Journalism		•	•
Journalism Professional Project G		•	•

* Students may elect to take Media Ethics and Responsibilities course as an alternative to Journalism Ethics G.

Industry relevance

The outstanding reputation of the UniSA Journalism program is demonstrated by the fact that UniSA Journalism graduates are employed in all sections of the media in Australia and overseas. National surveys have listed the UniSA Journalism program as one of the top five Journalism programs in Australia.

Your career

This program allows graduates to develop new skills and knowledge to enable them to seek employment in journalism or allied fields, as well as enhancing the skills and knowledge of practitioners from a range of backgrounds.

Special features

The highly successful UniSA Journalism program is the only tertiary journalism program in South Australia. Begun in 1974, the success of the program's careful balance of journalism practice and theory is indicated by the fact that UniSA Journalism graduates work in all areas of the media in Australia and in many other countries.

UniSA Journalism staff have extensive practical experience in the mainstream media and have developed national and international profiles for their work in the academic field of journalism.

Guest lecturers from industry lecture regularly at many points in the program, and there is regular formal and informal interaction with industry. Designed to suit the needs of busy working professionals, the program is available on a full-time or part-time basis, and many classes are offered in the evenings.

Entry requirements

Entrants to the program will normally hold a university degree experience and intake is subject to quota restrictions.

How to apply

Applications can be made via SATAC at www.satac.edu.au

Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit:
www.unisa.edu.au/programs

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