ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM/MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSEUM STUDIES

To earn an Accelerated BA in Journalism and MA in Museum Studies, a student must complete all requirements for the BA degree with a major in Journalism, as well as additional coursework at the graduate level. (See the Graduate Catalog [https://catalog.baylor.edu/graduate-school/curriculum-departments-institutes-instruction/college-arts-sciences/museum-studies/joint-ba-select-majors-ma-museum-studies/] for details of graduate requirements, including eligibility and admissions.)

BA in Journalism
Requirements for a Major in Journalism

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<td>JOU 2303</td>
<td>Reporting and Writing for Media</td>
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Select one Concentration from the following:

- News Editorial Concentration [https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/journalism-public-relations-new-media/journalism-sequence-i-new-editorial-ba/]
- Public Relations Concentration [https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/journalism-public-relations-new-media/journalism-sequence-ii-public-relations-ba/]
- Advertising Concentration [https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/journalism-public-relations-new-media/journalism-sequence-iii-advertising-ba/]
- Photojournalism Concentration [https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/journalism-public-relations-new-media/journalism-sequence-iv-photojournalism-ba/]
- Broadcast Journalism Concentration [https://catalog.baylor.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/academic-departments/journalism-public-relations-new-media/journalism-sequence-v-broadcast-ba/]

Subtotal  33

Additional Requirements

- A minor offered in the College of Arts & Sciences or an emphasis area of eighteen semester hours to be approved by the department chair. To be approved, an emphasis area will come from one of these schools: business, education, engineering and computer science, health and human sciences, or music.
- A grade of "C-" or better in all courses used for the major and minor or emphasis and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Total Hours  51

MA in Museum Studies
Requirements for a Major in Museum Studies

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Electives

At least 12 hours of 5000-level MST seminars from the following course offerings:  12

- MST 5312 | Outreach and Community Relations         |
- MST 5318 | Ethical Issues in Museums, Libraries, and Archives |
- MST 5323 | Historic Preservation                     |
- MST 5324 | Archival Arrangement and Description      |
- MST 5326 | Archival Technology and Digital Collections Management |
- MST 5327 | Special Topics in Museum Studies          |
- MST 5328 | American Material Culture                 |
- MST 5329 | American Decorative Arts                  |
- MST 5331 | Design and Management of Museum Exhibits   |
- MST 5340 | Leadership in Museum Administration       |
- MST 5V40  | Independent Studies in Museums            |

The remaining 6 hours of coursework may be completed from the following:  6

- Any 5000-level MST seminar (see listing above)
- Any 5000-level graduate seminar in a cognate field (American Studies, Anthropology, Art and Art History, English, History, and Journalism) listed in the most recent Graduate Catalog, selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Director
- Any 4000-level course in a cognate field (American Studies, Anthropology, Art and Art History, English, History, and Journalism) listed in the most recent Graduate Catalog and taught by a member of the graduate faculty, completing the additional requirements designated for graduate credit, selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Director

Capstone Experience  6

Graduate students complete a six-hour capstone experience, consisting of an internship, a professional project, or thesis.

- MST 5V97 | Master's Internship                       |
- MST 5V98 | Professional Project                      |
- MST 5V99 | Thesis                                    |

Total Hours  36

1 Not to include JOU 3372 Writing for Media Markets
In their final semester of study, all students in either the thesis or non-thesis program are required to take a written comprehensive examination testing the student’s mastery of the four core areas of museum practice: museum history and philosophy, museum education, museum collections management, and museum administration. Thesis students will also have an oral examination representing defense of the thesis.

Up to six semester hours of graduate study in museum studies or a cognate field may be transferred from another accredited institution with the approval of both the Department of Museum Studies and the Graduate School.

Prospective students are encouraged to have a pre-admission interview.

**ACA-Approved Courses**

The Academy of Certified Archivists has created a Graduate Course Preapproval Program to evaluate graduate-level archival courses. Courses that have been preapproved by the ACA will count toward the 9 semester hours of credit required to take the ACA exam under the provisional option. The following Museum Studies courses have been preapproved by the ACA:

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