

Journalism

University of Maryland
Limited Enrollment Program Information

Journalism

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Certain majors require a limit on the number of students they can accommodate and are designated Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP).

Freshman Direct Admits: All students accepted directly as freshman into the College of Journalism must complete a series of gateway courses and a review at 45 credits. Gateway criteria include:

- English 101: Introduction to Writing, with a minimum grade of C-
- Math 110 or higher
- Completion of three Distributive Studies Courses*
- Completion of JOUR 201 with a minimum grade of C- (JOUR 201 requires JOUR181 and JOUR 200 with minimum grades of C-)

A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all courses is required at the 45-credit review

Transfer Admission Requirements: Students beyond their first semester and those off campus wishing to transfer are required to meet the following gateway criteria:

- English 101: Introduction to Writing, with a minimum grade of C-
- Math 110 or higher
- Completion of three Distributive Studies Courses*
- Completion of JOUR 201 with a minimum grade of C- (JOUR 201 requires completion of JOUR181 and JOUR 200 with minimum grades of C-)

A minimum grade point average of 2.8 in all courses.

PLEASE NOTE

- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once.
- Students may apply only once to an LEP. Students who are directly admitted and fail to meet the performance review criteria will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal directly to the Assistant Dean of the College.

*See www.ugst.umd.edu/ for information on Fundamental and Distributive Studies requirements.
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