

Departmental Policy Statement: Journalism
College of Communication & Fine Arts

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Curriculum

The University of Memphis offers Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees with majors in Journalism. In the Master of Arts program, students take courses with a major in Journalism and concentrations in Journalism Administration and General Journalism. In addition to the residential master's program, the Department offers its Master of Arts in journalism online to distance students.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University of Memphis Libraries supports the curriculum by acquiring material through purchases and gifts of books, subscribing to print and electronic journals and databases, and offering access to electronic books and other electronic resources through free sites and for-fee licenses. Donations are accepted as per the provisions of the Gift guidelines for the University Libraries' Collection.

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

Course offerings cover mainly the United States, but materials from other areas of the world are collected.

Period Coverage/Date of Publication Range

Primary interest is on contemporary materials, but supplementary materials dating from the invention of the printing press are acquired.

Languages

The primary language of the Journalism collection is English. Materials in other languages are acquired selectively.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Hardback or paperbacks are primary to the collection.

Serials/Series:

Many interdisciplinary journals attributed to other departments also serve to support students and faculty.

Abstracts and Indexes:

The library holds several significant abstracts and indexes in paper and electronic format.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Theses/Dissertations:

Dissertations are acquired as needed or requested.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum. While the collection contains 16mm films, filmstrips, and audiocassettes, almost all current purchases are in VHS format.

Location of Materials Collection

Almost all journalism materials are located in McWherter Library, the main facility on campus at The University of Memphis.

Special Collections

None specified.

Subject Areas by LC Classification

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| LB3621.5 | High School Journalism |
| LB3621.6 | College Journalism |
| PN4756 | Journalistic Ethics |
| PN4784.C7 | Commercial Journalism |
| PN4784.F76 | Freelance Journalism |
| PN4784.M4 | Medical Journalism |
| PN4784.S58 | Specialized Journalism |
| PN4784.T3 | Technical Journalism |
| PN4825 - PN4830 | Amateur Journalism |
| TR820 | Photojournalism |

Related Areas of Collection

History
 Communications
 Psychology
 English
 Economics

Women's Studies
 Political Science
 Curriculum and Instruction
 Sociology
 Theatre

International Studies
 Criminology and Criminal Justice
 Urban Affairs and Public Policy
 Business