



Seeing Yourself in Our Programs

One-Year Bachelor of Journalism: This program is your fast track to a journalism degree to complement your existing undergraduate degree. In just eight months you will learn to find, verify and communicate accurate information under tight deadlines. You'll gather professional-quality audio, video and photos, write short and long-form stories, and publish your work to the web and mobile devices. You'll also learn about ethical practices and legal issues around journalism. You'll work with professors who've had long journalism careers and who keep up with rapid changes in practice and technology. You'll finish up by putting your skills to work during your internship placement. BJ graduates can go on to work in newsrooms, communications, government, non-profits and anywhere you need to gather and make sense of complex information and then communicate it clearly and effectively.

Two-Year Master of Journalism: In the King's/Dalhousie MJ, you'll take journalism to the next level. If you start in the fall, you'll learn the fundamentals of reporting for audio, video and text media before joining January entrants for advanced courses on public records, narrative writing and data journalism. You'll also study the changing business of journalism and deepen your understanding of visual journalism. The beating heart of the program is your professional project. Over nine months, you'll dive into a specialized subject area of your choice, working closely with faculty and/or industry professionals. The goal is publication of a deeply researched story that illuminates an issue, explains a problem or drives change. You'll graduate having completed a substantial piece of in-depth journalism and with a thorough knowledge of the journalistic landscape, ready to be a leader in your field.

	BJ	MJ
Focus	Intensive, intermediate-level preparation for jobs in journalism or ones that use journalism skills. Spread your skills across platforms or concentrate on one	Gain an introduction to reporting across platforms. Then tell a longform, text-based story that aligns with your interests using advanced-level skills in research and data
Duration	8 months	20 months
Boot Camp: 8-week intensive introduction to reporting across platforms	Yes	Yes
Workshop(s)	News (required) + One basic workshop: typically chosen from audio, video and longform narrative writing + One long-form: typically chosen from audio doc, video doc, features or investigative	News (required)
Advanced Research / Data Skills	No	Yes
Longform Professional Project	No	Yes
Required Internship	Yes	Optional by arrangement
Electives	No	Yes (2)