



EMPOWER YOURSELF

## Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (BA), concentrations in broadcast journalism, new media, news-editorial and photojournalism
- Minor

## Why Choose Journalism?

Are you curious? Always asking questions? Do you like to be part of the action? Then a journalism degree may be for you! Our BA program is designed to prepare you to leave the classroom ready to take your place in the nation's newsrooms. Involvement in one or more of our media outlets – a public television station, public radio station, student-operated FM radio station, campus newspaper and online magazine – will provide you with hands-on experience before you graduate.

## Career/Professional Opportunities

The BA in journalism will prepare you for a variety of careers in online media, editing and writing, magazine reporting, television and radio production, web development, photojournalism and much more.

## About Us

In our journalism program you will receive a solid academic background in the classroom and practical experience by working with media on and off campus. You will learn how to be a working journalist.

## UAF Department of Journalism

Approximately 80 majors (students) and 10 faculty and staff.

Intern with a variety of radio and television stations, newspapers and other media-related businesses and organizations, both in and out of Alaska.

The endowed Snedden Chair brings in guest professors and lecturers, including eight Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists to date.

## Program Highlights

- Gain experience as a working journalist while you're still a student
- Extreme Alaska, our award-winning online magazine
- Sun Star, student newspaper
- KSUA (student-operated radio station)
- Learn from award-winning faculty with practical experience in journalism
- Internships and study abroad opportunities
- Scholarships are available
- The department is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

## Sample Classes

- News Reporting and Writing
- New Media Toolkit
- Mass Media Law and Regulation
- Radio Production
- Television Production
- Website Design
- Editing for Journalists
- Magazine Article Writing
- Investigative Reporting
- Photojournalism
- Basic Photography
- Foreign Corresponding
- Inkjet Printing
- Portrait Photography

## JOURNALISM — CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

Journalism is not for the meek or the faint of heart. It takes passion and stamina to face down politicians ducking tough questions, to dig out the corruption in corporate records, to chase down rumors and cultivate sources, to bring an artist or visionary to life on the page or screen. It demands skill to boil reality down to 20 inches of newspaper type, to two televised minutes or a single photographic image. A journalist is a translator, illuminator, illustrator and innovator.

If you have the will, we'll show you the way.

## CLASSROOMS ARE NEWSROOMS

Want to write stories for newspapers, TV, radio, magazine and the web? Come to UAF. Our students' work can be found in The Associated Press, *The Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*, *The Anchorage Press* and on ESPN, NBC and CBS.

## GREAT FACILITIES

We have several state-of-the-art facilities to help you hone your skills, including a news writing/multimedia lab, digital photography lab, digital audio production lab, digital video editing lab, two darkroom photography labs and a photography studio, and an electronic newsroom. Our cameras and editing facilities are better than many local news outlets.

## PROFESSIONAL FACULTY

*The New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, Associated Press, NBC, *Alaska Magazine*, PBS; our faculty have been there, done that — and much more.

## OUR GRADUATES

Our graduates work as professional journalists from Atlanta to Alaska and many places in between. Our students hit newsrooms ready to contribute. They dominate Alaska's news markets and are spread throughout the United States.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the admission requirements at [www.uaf.edu/admissions/](http://www.uaf.edu/admissions/).
2. Click the "apply now" link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
3. Once on UAOnline select "Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application" and follow the directions on the screen.

## FIND OUT MORE

Go to [www.uaf.edu/journal/](http://www.uaf.edu/journal/) for sample syllabi, to meet the faculty and staff, link to our online magazine *Extreme Alaska* and much more.

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