

# Make a career.

Graduates of the University of Montana School of Journalism go on to do great things, in journalism and beyond. They direct newsrooms, report on international issues, photograph history, inform the public on air, start their own businesses, influence public policy, publish books and become leaders in their communities.

According to a recent alumni survey, 95 percent of UM J-School grads landed jobs after graduation, doing important work, internationally, nationally and here in Montana.



“There is nothing like being inspired by the mountains and having some of the best professors in the business teach you how to write, shoot and edit.”

Meg Oliver, '93, CBS News



“All the professors here have been in the field and can help you transition seamlessly into a journalism job.”

Freddy Monares, '17,  
KNKX Public Radio in Seattle



## Be in touch.

We would love to learn more about what YOU want to do with a journalism education.

Call, email or message us to ask questions or to get connected with a professor or even a current student or graduate. And, to get a peek inside the J-School and to see what students are up to, be sure to follow us on social media.



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## Go places.

Our grads work for organizations like...

CBS News  
The Washington Post  
ESPN Magazine  
The New York Times  
The Huffington Post  
National Public Radio  
NBC News  
The Associated Press  
The U.S. Senate  
The Seattle Times

## Be ready for anything.



“Journalism school is not just for someone interested in becoming a reporter; it offers a baseline of skills for a variety of careers ... The fundamentals learned in journalism school can put any student on a successful professional path.”

-Erin Billings, '95 Senior Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs, Global Strategy Group

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# BIG SKY BIG STORIES





# Learn by doing.

If you are interested in telling stories of the world's people, places and issues through the written word, video, photography and audio, this is the place for you. Ours is a **hands-on**, fully accredited, **nationally ranked** school where you can design your own curriculum.

## Be challenged. Belong.

At the J-School, you are part of something big.



"It's always challenging and always changing. I'm never bored, and none of what I learn or do ever feels pointless."

Drew Novak, '19



"The J-School professors are always there, whether for homework help or general life advice."

Rene Sanchez, '18



You can focus on one particular area of study, or create a more broad educational experience for yourself.

No matter what, **dynamic storytelling** will be at the heart of all you do.

Our students learn by doing. We boast a state-of-the-art facility in a vibrant, gorgeous mountain town and an intimate learning environment. You will be required to **DO JOURNALISM** while you are a student, ending your time here with a professional portfolio of work that will help you land that first job after graduation.

# Make media that matters.

The best judge of a journalism school is the quality of the work students produce while in college.

Our students work on projects every semester that get published, aired and noticed. They win major national awards year after year. But, most importantly, they make an impact.



**The Native News Honors Project:** Teams of students travel across Montana to cover an issue in depth on Montana's seven Indian reservations. The annual print and digital publication reaches about 60,000 readers.

**Montana Journalism Abroad:** Students partner with professional news organizations and travel to places like India to cover the environment, Berlin to report on refugees, to Japan to report on the aftermath of nuclear disaster and to South Korea to cover conflict and development.

**UM News** is a weekly television and online news show produced by broadcast students and aired across Montana on ABC Fox and the Montana Television Network and online at the Missoula Current.

In **Advanced Audio**, students spend a semester producing a podcast. One recent project on drug abuse in Montana won a national Society of Professional Journalists award.

In the **Investigative Reporting and Magazine** classes, students go beyond the news cycle to research and cover important stories that might otherwise go untold.

**The Student Documentary Film** is an award-winning student-produced documentary that airs on MontanaPBS and other outlets. Past projects have explored Montana's high suicide rate, jail overcrowding and the lack of autism services for young adults.

**The Legislative News Service** sends students to the state Capitol to cover the Montana Legislature for scores of news organizations across the state.

**The Social Media and Engagement** class partners with professional news organizations to craft social media strategies that inform and engage audiences.

# Make connections.

Our professors do more than teach. They mentor. Their doors are open and they have deep connections – both with their students and within the industry.

Our class sizes are small. Each student gets individual attention and guidance. And, in almost every course, you get to work in creative, collaborative teams, preparing you for the newsrooms you'll work in when you graduate.

# \$315,000

in scholarships given to students yearly

## STATE OF THE ART

equipment for student use

# 14:1

student-to-faculty ratio

# Make your own path.



**Our curriculum is flexible. If you have a special talent, we'll help you nurture it. If you want to do everything, we're ready for you.**

Writing & Reporting

Photojournalism

Design - Graphic & Web

Audio - Radio & Podcasting

Video - TV, Online, Film

Documentary

Social Media

Magazine Journalism

Narrative Storytelling

Sports Journalism