

The Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Georgia is currently accepting applications for its Ph.D. program in Mass Communication. The Grady Ph.D. program offers a variety of courses and research opportunities in different focus areas, including journalism-related studies and scholarship.

Grady's top-ranked Ph.D. program in Mass Communication is designed to prepare scholars for academic careers in teaching and research or for professional careers in industry or government. The program draws on faculty and resources of the College's three departments: Advertising/Public Relations, Journalism, and Entertainment & Media Studies. As such, we welcome applications from students interested in scholarship and research opportunities in journalism-related studies and scholarship.

Students interested in journalism, media, and news have the opportunity to learn and apply a wide array of methodological and theoretical approaches. Journalism Department faculty collaborate with Ph.D. students on teaching, research studies, and scholarship, including conference papers and peer-reviewed journal articles. Our Journalism Department faculty expertise and research areas include:

- International and cross-cultural communication
- Media attention and cognition
- Media history
- Media law and policy
- Media management
- Newsroom sociology
- News media practices and issues
- Sports media
- Visual communication



At Grady College, faculty, staff, and student diversity and inclusion are core values of our work and learning environments. Join our active community of scholars in Athens, Georgia, consistently rated as one of the top college towns in the country, located about 70 miles northeast of Atlanta.

Please visit our Ph.D. program site for information about requirements, applications, and assistantships. The application deadline for the doctoral cohort is January 1.













