

PCSS Post Secondary Spotlight



MacEwan
UNIVERSITY

So, you want to be a...

Journalist

Bachelor of Communication Studies - Journalism Major

You want to be a professional news journalist. You are committed to investigating ideas and uncovering the truth. In this major, you prepare for the journalism industry, learning in-depth writing, research and reporting skills.

The major in journalism provides you with a set of integrative skills that include writing, research and reporting. Through option courses, you specialize in an area of interest: online digital storytelling, arts and culture reporting, feature writing, current affairs reporting or investigative reporting.

Admission Requirements:

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must have a minimum overall average of 65 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

1. ELA 30-1
2. Four subjects from Group A(Humanities), B(Fine Arts), C(Sciences), or D(Options/Electives)

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to present a broad range of subjects in order to benefit from the breadth of learning and to increase flexibility of future program and course choices.
- A maximum of two Group B subjects may be presented; they must be from different disciplines.
- A maximum of one Group D subject may be presented. Group D subjects used for admission must be 5-credit or any credit combination of at least 5 credits (e.g., two 3-credit subjects).

MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. We provide a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment. We are an engaged university at the heart of the city where creativity and innovation thrive, and a unique student experience opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.