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NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Journalism Courses

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Postgraduate courses

Full-time | Part-time
London | Manchester | Remote
News journalism | Sports journalism

OUR COURSES

Journalism is changing. And News Associates must stay ahead of constantly-shifting trends to make our trainees adaptable to the newsrooms of today, where writing a story is combined with curating social media, using a mobile phone to shoot a video, sourcing picture galleries and much more.

We want our trainees to create stories that can be produced across multimedia platforms and aren't just agenda-setting but also sharable.

You will study the core subjects of the NCTJ curriculum and being adaptable to the multimedia environment is embedded through every subject. You will produce content for every platform, in text and video, for online and print. And, while most sessions will involve your whole class, there is time each week for individual tutorials.

The courses listed below are our postgraduate NCTJ diploma courses, which you need a degree-level qualification or a minimum of three years professional journalism experience to be eligible for.

If you don't have a degree, we also run a three-year NCTJ-accredited BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism degree, The School of Journalism. Email training@newsassociates.co.uk to request a brochure.

NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Journalism (full-time, fast-track/22 weeks, London & Manchester)
Mandatory modules: *broadcast regulation, data journalism, essential journalism, essential journalism ethics and regulation, essential journalism e-portfolio, essential media law and regulation, journalism for a digital audience, public affairs for journalists, radio journalism, videojournalism for digital platforms*
Optional modules: *Media law court reporting (only an option if you also sit shorthand), shorthand for journalists*

Our fast-track courses run twice a year in February and September, with the hours of study Monday to Friday, 9am-5:30pm. In addition, one day a week, Wednesdays, is spent at a work placement, putting into practice the theory you have learned.

NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Sports Journalism (full-time/35 weeks, London & Manchester)
Mandatory modules: *data journalism, essential journalism, essential journalism ethics and regulation, essential journalism e-portfolio, essential media law and regulation, journalism for a digital audience, public affairs for journalists, PR and communications for journalists, sports journalism*
Optional modules: *Media law court reporting (only an option if you also sit shorthand), shorthand for journalists*

Run in association with national sports news agency Sportsbeat, there is a strong focus on practical experience. You study four days a week with a day a week on placement. There is one intake a year in September.

NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Journalism (in-person part-time/40 weeks, London & Manchester)
Mandatory modules: *data journalism, essential journalism, essential journalism ethics and regulation, essential journalism e-portfolio, essential media law and regulation, journalism for a digital audience, public affairs for journalists, PR and communications for journalists*
Optional modules: *Media law court reporting (only an option if you also sit shorthand), shorthand for journalists*

Our in-person part-time course has intakes in February (London) and October (London and Manchester). You'll study on Wednesday evenings 6:30pm-9:30pm (offered both in person and remotely) and all day on Saturdays 10am-5:30pm (in person only), with shorthand lessons offered on Monday evenings 6:30pm-8:30pm (remote only).

NCTJ Diploma in Multimedia Journalism (remote part-time/18 months)
Mandatory modules: *data journalism, essential journalism, essential journalism ethics and regulation, essential journalism e-portfolio, essential media law and regulation, journalism for a digital audience, public affairs for journalists, PR and communications for journalists*

Our remote part-time course has an intake in November. Lessons are held every Tuesday 6:30pm-9:30pm and every other Thursday 6:30pm-9:30pm. This course will be fully taught on Zoom, giving you the opportunity to join our flexible and award-winning NCTJ journalism training without the need to travel.

News Associates graduates celebrate their successes at the NCTJ Awards for Excellence 2021