

## **UPAC Agenda**

December 16th, 2020

Marley 230

8:45-10:00 AM

Zoom Recording:

[https://arizona.zoom.us/rec/share/kEQAcvooKphnQM0wdUim0iGpgIVh1je0FDPI0Dvlq\\_1W5cR7eoa-syVWlg1Dss0.760FT5zcJUkAqKfJ](https://arizona.zoom.us/rec/share/kEQAcvooKphnQM0wdUim0iGpgIVh1je0FDPI0Dvlq_1W5cR7eoa-syVWlg1Dss0.760FT5zcJUkAqKfJ)

**Welcome:** UPAC Co-Chairs

8:45 am to 9:00 am: **Kahoot game!**

- It was a lot of fun learning about NACADA and Academic Advising History

9:00 am to 9:15 am: **New Programs in CAPLA:** Sean Kramer-Lazar

- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
  - 4-year degree program
  - Studio-based program, so interested students should get started as soon as possible
  - Will seek professional accreditation after first graduating cohort
- Landscape Architecture Minor
  - 19-units with 3 core courses
  - Non-studio-based courses, more focused on history and materials
- Minor in Real Estate Development
  - 18-units with 5 core courses
- Contact Sean Kramer-Lazar ([sikrame@arizona.edu](mailto:sikrame@arizona.edu)) for additional questions or interested students
- CAPLA Programs website: <https://capla.arizona.edu/academics/undergraduate>
- Questions:
  - Will certificates be offered for Real Estate Development?
    - Currently only graduate certificates exist, but there may be future discussions about offering undergraduate certificates.

9:15 am to 9:30 am: **New Course and Master's Degree in Bilingual Journalism:**  
Professor Jessica Retis

- This program the evolution of journalism and media with particular focus on bilingual education, not translations
- Emphasis on understanding linguistics and cultural diversity
- 1st Masters level degree in Bilingual Journalism; one of the fully-bilingual programs
- Incorporates translocal and transborder perspectives
  - Exploring entrepreneurial models of journalism and different funding models

- Cross-collaboration between a number of university departments and centers
- Designed for students with both a background in journalism or no background in journalism
- Program begins Fall 2021 (now accepting applications)
  - Program website: <https://journalism.arizona.edu/bilingual>
  - Students must be fluent in English and Spanish/Portuguese
    - Future languages are planning to be added
- Certificates will also be coming soon
- Couple new courses JOUR 410/510 and BJP 411/511
- Questions, please email Jessica Retis ([jessicaretis@arizona.edu](mailto:jessicaretis@arizona.edu))



# MASTER'S IN BILINGUAL JOURNALISM

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO THE FIRST COHORT – FALL 2021

The School of Journalism at the University of Arizona in Tucson is receiving applications from bilingual undergraduate students in the United States, Latin America and around the world. We welcome candidates from a diverse range of socioeconomic, cultural and ethnic backgrounds

## Application deadlines

- For fall: Rolling deadline, preferably by Feb. 15
- For spring: Rolling deadline, preferably by Aug. 1 for international students or Sept. 1 for domestic students

## Contact us:

For advising and curriculum questions:  
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Application and administrative questions:  
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## What can we offer you?

- Fully bilingual Program
- Comprehensive understanding of Latinx Communities
- Cultural competency
- Bilingual instructors
- Bilingual internships
- Global study / Study Abroad

## Requirements

- Students must be fluent in English and Spanish or English and Portuguese
- They must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (U.S. or abroad)
- Our program is designed for students who have a journalism background as well as those who have no previous journalism experience. Part-time students are welcome

## Interdisciplinary Program

- This program is offered by the School of Journalism in collaboration with the Center of Latin American Studies, the Department of Mexican American Studies and the Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

## Course planning

- You must complete a minimum of 33 units to earn a master's degree in Bilingual Journalism. This includes four required courses, a bilingual internship or multimedia project, and a choice of six electives. Most electives allow you to specialize in your choice of an area of interest. These electives can be selected from Journalism, Latin American Studies, Mexican American Studies or Spanish & Portuguese.

[journalism.arizona.edu/bilingual](https://journalism.arizona.edu/bilingual)





# MAESTRÍA EN PERIODISMO BILINGÜE

ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES PARA EL OTOÑO 2021

La escuela de periodismo de la Universidad de Arizona en Tucson ha empezado a recibir aplicaciones de estudiantes bilingües de Estados Unidos, Latinoamérica y el resto del mundo.

## Fechas

Para Otoño 2021: De preferencia antes de 15 de Febrero

## Contacto:

Para preguntas sobre el programa y la oferta académica

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## ¿Qué ofrecemos?

- Programa totalmente bilingüe
- Comprensión integral de las comunidades latinas
- Competencia cultural
- Instructores bilingües
- Pasantías bilingües
- Estudios globales

## Requisitos

- Los estudiantes deben ser bilingües en inglés y español o inglés y portugués
- Deben tener Licenciatura por una institución acreditada en Estados Unidos o el extranjero
- Nuestro programa está diseñado para estudiantes que tienen formación en periodismo así como otras carreras.

## Programa interdisciplinario

- Esta maestría es ofrecida por la Escuela de Periodismo en colaboración con el Centro de Estudios Latinoamericanos, el Departamento de Estudios Mexicanoamericanos y el Departamento de Español y Portugués

## Plan de estudios

- Los estudiantes completarán 33 unidades para obtener la Maestría en Periodismo Bilingüe
- Incluye cuatro cursos obligatorios, una pasantía bilingüe o un proyecto multimedia, y una opción de seis asignaturas optativas
- Las asignaturas optativas les permiten especializarse el área de interés de su elección
- Las optativas se pueden seleccionar entre Periodismo, Estudios Latinoamericanos, Estudios Mexicanoamericanos o Español y Portugués

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Questions: NONE

9:30 am to 9:55 am: **Pandemic Academic Coordination and Q&A: Roxie Catts**

- Thank yous to UPAC Co-chairs and all Advisors across campus
- **Email ARC for Minor Template to add or change minor program information**
- Pandemic Academic Coordination (PAC) Workgroup (hosts weekly meeting)
  - Cross-collaborative team of faculty, administration, student leadership to help advise and provide consultation to Provost on pandemic related issues
    - Covers policies from Academic related issues, course modalities, re-entry plans, financial aid criteria, testing & tracing plans (in coordination with public health),
    - Example of changes like Scholarship Renewal criteria for 2021/2022 renewal
  - New website for all virtual support resources for students coming soon (anticipated launch this spring)
- Questions
  - Will testing be mandatory for all students even if they are not planning to be on campus?
    - Mandatory testing will only be required for students planning to come to main campus to utilize facilities
      - Swish/Gargle Test will be primary test used
    - All other safety measures (mask wearing, social distancing, reduced class sizes) will remain in place
  - When will information about Spring 2021 changes be shared?
    - Unknown

- What will happen if students test positive?
  - Students who test positive will be counseled to stay home. Any students in the residence halls will be moved to the quarantine dorms
- Roxie ([catts@arizona.edu](mailto:catts@arizona.edu)) welcomes any advisor to email her with further questions or concerns about students, policies or advising
- Co-chairs will also take feedback, concerns, and questions to continue to move them forward to responsible parties.

9:55 am to 10:00 am: **Wrap Up Announcements:** Nicole Gonzalez  
NONE

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**Link to join via ZOOM:** <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/87825743204>

- Please virtually log in with your first and last name so we can track your attendance :)

**UPAC Co-Chairs for 2020-2021 school year**

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- Megan Cunnington - [mac990@arizona.edu](mailto:mac990@arizona.edu)
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\*To request to present at a future UPAC meeting, please email the UPAC Co-Chairs

\*\*To get added to the UPAC listserv and receive UPAC emails, email the [Advising Resource Center](#) (ARC) at [advising@arizona.edu](mailto:advising@arizona.edu)

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