

Contents of the Portfolio for the Master of Arts in Journalism and for the Master of Journalism:

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You must carefully proofread all materials for misspellings and text errors prior to submission.

All application materials you submit must be free of academic misconduct defined by UNT Policy #06.003 (<https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003>). Read the policy very carefully before submission. For example, you must not copy and paste anything from the internet or a publication without an in-text citation, reference and double quotation marks. Also, using many or long direct quotes indicates a lack of originality in your work. Additionally, you must not use assistance from artificial intelligence or ghost writers. In other words, everything you submit must be your original work, or you will be denied admission.

International applicants must recognize their academic culture may be different from that of the United States. Read the aforementioned UNT policy very carefully before submission.

- **Statement of Purpose** – A purpose statement stating your goals and rationale for applying to the Mayborn Master’s program with a brief description of your career and research expectations with regard to work and further education. There is no word count, font size or spacing requirement for this essay. Simply tell the committee about yourself and why you feel an advanced degree will assist you in attaining your goals.
- **Research Paper** – A paper of five to ten pages long combining analysis, research and documentation. It can be a paper previously written by the applicant. There are no topic requirements. This may not be a collaborative effort.
- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae** – This document should address educational background, previous work experience, publications, performances, exhibitions, previous research experience, and community involvement.
- **Letters of Recommendation** – These **must be on letterhead** and in PDF format and must be emailed to Kara.Greene@unt.edu. Please submit at least three letters from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional abilities. Preferably, at least one recommendation should come from the last academic institution attended. One letter may be from a current or past employer.
- **Writing Samples** – Submit a minimum of three writing samples. **They must be your original works of authorship**. Samples may be news stories, essays, technical writing, book reports, public relations proposals or similar.
- **Work Samples (optional)** – These can be examples of your previous work. **They must be your original works of authorship**. Samples may be photography, speeches, copy, scripts, design samples, web design, or poetry, to cite a few.
- **Graduate Applicant Self-Evaluation – Request the FORM from Ms. Greene**
- **Application Packet** – This is the resulting document from your online application. This piece of your portfolio will be sent directly to Ms. Greene from the Toulouse Graduate School, and she will notify you when it is received.