

COMPARATIVE MEDIA STUDIES/WRITING

Graduate Study

Master of Science in Science Writing

The one-year graduate program in Science Writing leads to a Master of Science in Science Writing, and it is aimed at students who wish to write about science and technology for general readers, in ordinary newsstand magazines and newspapers, in popular and semi-popular books, on the walls of museums, or on television or radio programs. Students may be graduates of undergraduate science, engineering, journalism, or writing programs; experienced journalists and freelance writers; working scientists or engineers; historians of science and technology; or other scholars, including those already holding advanced degrees.

The program is built around an intensive year-long advanced science writing seminar. In addition, students choose one elective each semester, write a substantial thesis, observe in a lab, and complete an internship. Complete program information (<http://sciwrite.mit.edu>) is available on the website. The graduate program maintains links to MIT's Program in Science, Technology, and Society; and to the Knight Science Journalism Program. For more information, see the descriptions of the Science, Technology, and Society Program (<https://catalog.mit.edu/schools/humanities-arts-social-sciences/science-technology-society>) and Research and Study for more information about the Knight Science Journalism Program (<http://catalog.mit.edu/mit/research/knight-science-journalism-program>).

Inquiries

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