

# Six Degrees of Education

During your tenure in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications we want you to learn six things. There are, naturally, a multitude of specific skills you'll learn that fold into these six goals, but from a broad view every graduate will:

1. Understand and apply the principles and laws of freedom of speech and press.
2. Prepare and disseminate oral and written communications by:
  - using and presenting images and information -
  - writing correctly and clearly -
  - conducting research and evaluating information -
  - critically evaluating your work and that of others -
  - synthesizing information -
3. Apply basic numerical and statistical concepts.
4. Articulate ethical responsibilities of the field.
5. Demonstrate competency to be employed in a mass communications field by:
  - thinking critically, creatively and independently -
  - understanding the history and roles of professionals -
  - understanding diversity -
6. Apply tools and technologies of the profession.