

The Journalism Minor



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The journalism minor emphasizes knowledge and exposure to basic skills for students who seek an understanding of broadcast, online and print media but who are not necessarily planning careers in journalism or intending to major in journalism. Courses in the minor provide students with a broad introduction to journalistic principles and practices as well as an understanding of the role of journalism in society. This program will be useful to students who are interested in sharpening their information-gathering and analytical skills, improving the speed and clarity of their writing, and improving their ability to communicate in whatever career they pursue.

Eighteen credits are required for the Minor in Journalism. Courses must be passed with a C or better to count toward the minor. Students are required to complete at least nine credits of upper division journalism courses to complete the Minor in Journalism

Not all courses are offered each semester, so you should plan your program as early as possible. Prerequisites will be enforced.

Courses required of all minors (12 credits):

JRN 101-B	News Literacy (Students take 101-B or 103-G, but not both)
JRN 103-G	News Literacy (Students have option of B or G DEC, but not both)
JRN 108-F	The History and Future of the American Press
JRN 110	News I: News Reporting & Writing
JRN 111	Writing Immersion Lab (Required with JRN 110)
JRN 301	Journalism 24/7

Electives (6 credits):

JRN 210	News II: Advanced Reporting & Writing
JRN 211	Digital Photojournalism Lab (Required with JRN 210)
JRN 220	Media Law and Ethics
JRN 310	News III: Reporting and Writing for Broadcast
JRN 320	The Promise and Perils of Online Journalism
JRN 337	Intro to Narrative Journalism
JRN 390	Special Topics in Journalism (Topics vary)

Note: Minors may take additional Journalism electives with permission.

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