

Journalism

Journalists gather, process, and report an array of news information to a broad audience. At Stony Brook University, the journalism major prepares students for careers in broadcast journalism, where news is published by electrical methods like the radio; print journalism, where news is published in newspapers and magazines; and online journalism, where news is distributed via the Internet.

The journalism major's strong emphasis on English, writing, and objective analysis are highly valued by many companies and organizations, allowing journalism majors to pursue a large variety of careers. This includes traditional journalism at newspaper publications, television stations, radio stations, and online blogging; editing/proofreading at editing firms and news publications; teaching at universities, schools, and local community centers; and marketing and advertising at businesses and corporations.



Transferable Skills

- Analytical and critical thinking
- Presentation, public speaking, & didactic skills
- Strong technical and analytical writing skills
- Proficiency in many forms of media applications
- Communication skills
- Interpretive skills
- Manage time efficiently by setting priorities
- Objective analysis
- Gathering facts and data to synthesize conclusions
- Information management

Career Communities to Consider

- Public Service
- Arts & Communications
- Education & Helping Professions
- Business