

JOURNALISM MINOR

Banner Code: JNL

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Journalism provides a cross-platform foundation with a focus on reporting, research techniques and writing style unique to online, print, broadcast, social media and database journalism.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

This minor is not available to communication majors pursuing a concentration in journalism.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 203	Introduction to Journalism	3
COMM 351	News Writing and Reporting	3
COMM 352	News Editing	3
COMM 369	Multimedia Storytelling	3
COMM 475	Journalism Law	3
Total Credits		15

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Please select one of the following		3
COMM 208	Introduction to Media Production	
COMM 309	Writing across the Media	
COMM 353	Broadcast Journalism	
COMM 370	Feature Writing	
COMM 371	Sports Writing and Reporting	
COMM 374	Political Journalism	
COMM 387	Special Topics in Journalism	
COMM 450	Internship in Communication (take for 3 credits) ¹	

COMM 454	Free Speech and Ethics (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		3

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When relevant, may be taken as elective with prior written approval of the director of the minor.