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 AP.5.3.4 Minors.

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
COMM 303 Writing across the Media 3
COMM 351 News Writing and Reporting 3
or COMM 352 News Editing: Print and Beyond
COMM 361 Online Journalism 3
or COMM 453 Multimedia Journalism
COMM 475 Journalism Law 3
Total Credits 12

Electives
Select two from the following: 6

COMM 203 Introduction to Journalism
COMM 208 Introduction to Media Production
COMM 351 News Writing and Reporting ¹
COMM 352 News Editing: Print and Beyond ¹
COMM 353 Broadcast Journalism
COMM 361 Online Journalism ¹
COMM 370 Feature Writing
COMM 371 Sports Writing and Reporting
COMM 373 Business and Economic Journalism
COMM 374 Political Journalism

¹ Only if not taken as a required course.
² When relevant, may be taken as elective with prior written approval of the director of the minor.