

Journalism Practice, Minor

With the explosion of websites, podcasts, and social media, more and more people find themselves using the skills of a journalist in the dissemination of information in both their private and professional lives. This minor is intended for those students who wish to bring more professionalism and sophistication to the things they post online or who hope to offer a skill set that will make them more versatile and employable in their chosen field. It will also serve those who may be considering a career in journalism but find themselves too late in their college careers to switch majors.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Note: Any student wishing to satisfy a minor in both journalism studies and journalism practice must take eight unique courses. No double counting. Journalism majors are not eligible for a minor in journalism practice.

Required Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Courses | | |
| JRNL 1101 and JRNL 1102 | Journalism 1: Fundamentals of Reporting and Writing and Journalist's Toolbox | 5 |
| JRNL 2201 | Journalism 2: Intermediate Reporting | 4 |
| Restricted Elective | | |
| Complete one course from the following: | | 4 |
| JRNL 3370 | Podcast and Radio Journalism | |
| JRNL 3610 | Digital Storytelling and Social Media | |
| JRNL 3630 | Magazine Writing | |
| JRNL 3650 | Science Writing | |
| JRNL 3680 | Advanced Reporting | |
| JRNL 3700 | Data Storytelling | |
| JRNL 5309 | News Documentary Production | |
| JRNL 5310 | Photojournalism | |
| JRNL 5311 | Design for Storytelling | |
| JRNL 5314 | Video News Reporting and Producing | |
| JRNL 5316 | The Newsroom | |
| JRNL 5360 | Global Reporting | |
| JRNL 5460 | POV: The Art and Craft of Opinion Journalism | |
| JRNL 5500 | Coding for Digital Storytelling | |
| Elective | | |
| Complete one additional JRNL course. | | 4 |

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor