

JOURNALISM - MINOR

In consultation with their advisers, students who are majoring in another discipline may pursue a minor in journalism. Because journalism is a popular career choice for students in other units—art and art history, business, communication, English, sociology, women and gender studies, and other fields in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Media, Communication and Information and the Leeds School of Business—we offer an 18-credit hour journalism minor (six courses) with the courses and options listed under the Requirements tab.

Requirements

Students must complete 18 credit hours of coursework toward the minor with a grade of C- or better and an overall GPA in the minor of 2.0. Students may apply no more than six credit hours of transfer work, including three hours of upper-division credit.

Students will take two required courses, JRNL 1000 and JRNL 2000, which will introduce them to a range of possible interests from broadcasting to print and online media to digital and emerging media and writing for the media. After successfully completing JRNL 1000 and 2000, students should select one 2000-level course and three 3000- or 4000-level journalism courses.

Students may emphasize conceptual and theory courses, may select skills courses that help to prepare them for possible careers, or complete a combination of the two. Students in the minor may take up to three credits of independent study and three credits of internship. Students may apply no more than six credit hours of transfer work, including three hours of upper-division credit.

Students may not use the same JRNL course for the JRNL major or minor and the sports media minor with the exception of JRNL 3804.

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Course		
JRNL 1000	Principles of Journalism and Networked Communication	3
JRNL 2000	Writing for the Media	3
Electives		
Select one 2000-level JRNL course from the following:		3
JRNL 2001	Fundamentals of Reporting Technologies	
JRNL 2014	Race and Sports Journalism	
JRNL 2301	Journalism Ethics and History in Film	
JRNL 2401	Media Coverage of Diverse Populations	
Select three 3000- or 4000-level JRNL courses		9
JRNL 3000	Intermediate Reporting	
JRNL 3102	Photojournalism I	
JRNL 3112	Concepts in Visual Culture	
JRNL 3201	Critical Perspectives on Journalism	
JRNL 3202	Covering Political Campaigns	
JRNL 3211	History of Broadcasting	
JRNL 3221	History of Digital Journalism	
JRNL 3231	History of Documentary Film	
JRNL 3241	History of Journalism	

JRNL 3344	Short Form Documentary
JRNL 3401	Sociology of News
JRNL 3402	Social Media Storytelling
JRNL 3552	Online Production and Editing
JRNL 3614	Audio Storytelling and Podcasting
JRNL 3644	Video News Production and Reporting
JRNL 3651	Media Law and Ethics
JRNL 4011	Principles of Media Relations
JRNL 4102	Photojournalism II
JRNL 4311	Literary Journalism
JRNL 4344	Video Documentary Production
JRNL 4351	Reporting Wars, Conflict and Peace
JRNL 4354	Video News Reporting
JRNL 4401	News and Public Perception
JRNL 4402	Journalism and Social Identity
JRNL 4411	International Media and Global Crises
JRNL 4502	
JRNL 4562	Digital Journalism

Total Credit Hours **18**