

SPORTS MEDIA - MINOR

The mission of the minor in sports media is to broaden students' understanding of the role of sports in society by enhancing the quality of public communication on sports, especially the quality of sports journalism and the delivery of sporting events. The goal of the minor is to take the student's interest in sports and provide perspective so that they can tell a meaningful story of the sport either through journalistic reporting, media relations or entertainment.

Additional information on the minor may be found on CMDI's Sports Media Minor (<https://www.colorado.edu/cmci/sportsmediaminor/>) webpage.

Requirements

Required Courses and Credits for CMDI Students

Students who minor in journalism may not use the same JRNL courses for the JRNL major or minor and for the sports media minor, with the exception of JRNL 3804. Only courses with grades of C- or better count toward the minor, and the overall minor GPA must be 2.0.

Students may apply no more than six credit hours of transfer work, including three hours of upper-division credit.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
JRNL 3804	Sports, Media and Society	3
Electives		
Select 4 from the list below; at least 2 must be upper-division. ¹		12
CMCI 3910	CMDI Practicum ²	
CMCI 4021	Prime Time: Public Performance and Leadership	
CMCI 4931	Internship ²	
COMM 3430	Communication, Culture and Sport	
ETHN 3024	Introduction to Critical Sports Studies	
ETHN 3104	Selected Topics in American Studies (Governance of Sport)	
ETHN 3701	Gender, Sport and Culture	
ETHN 3702	African American Sport Experience	
ETHN 3704	Athlete as a National Symbol: Nationhood/Nationalism, Sport	
ETHN 4714	Sport for Social Justice	
HIST 2516	America Through Baseball	
JRNL 2014	Race and Sports Journalism	
JRNL 3251	History of Sports Journalism	
JRNL 3704	Sports Reporting I	
JRNL 3904	Sports Journalism and Gender	
JRNL 4004	The Sports Media Industry	
JRNL 4704	Athletic Media Relations	
JRNL 4714	Sports Broadcasting	
JRNL 4724	Sports Announcing	
MDST 3331	Sports-Media Complex	
PHIL 2240	Philosophy and Sports	
Total Credit Hours		15

- ¹ JRNL majors may not use any JRNL classes to meet the requirements in this section.
- ² If students would like to take a practicum or internship: Practicums are preferred; students must petition the minor's director to be able to complete internship credit. The internship does *not* replace the internship required for the major. Prerequisites for either the practicum or the internship are MDST 3331 or JRNL 3804 and at least junior standing.

Required Courses and Credits for Non-CMDI Students

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
CMCI 2001	Introduction to Sports Media Practices	2
JRNL 3804	Sports, Media and Society	3
Electives		
Select 4 from the list below; at least 2 must be upper-division, including one practice (P) and one conceptual (C) course		12
COMM 3430	Communication, Culture and Sport (C)	
CMCI 3910	CMDI Practicum ¹	
CMCI 4931	Internship ¹	
ETHN 3024	Introduction to Critical Sports Studies (C)	
ETHN 3104	Selected Topics in American Studies (Governance of Sport)	
ETHN 3701	Gender, Sport and Culture (C)	
ETHN 3702	African American Sport Experience (C)	
ETHN 3704	Athlete as a National Symbol: Nationhood/Nationalism, Sport (C)	
ETHN 4714	Sport for Social Justice (C)	
HIST 2516	America Through Baseball (C)	
JRNL 2014	Race and Sports Journalism	
JRNL 3251	History of Sports Journalism	
JRNL 3704	Sports Reporting I (P)	
JRNL 3904	Sports Journalism and Gender	
JRNL 4004	The Sports Media Industry	
JRNL 4704	Athletic Media Relations (P)	
JRNL 4714	Sports Broadcasting (P)	
JRNL 4724	Sports Announcing (P)	
MDST 3331	Sports-Media Complex	
PHIL 2240	Philosophy and Sports (C)	
Total Credit Hours		17

- ¹ If students would like to take a practicum or internship: Practicums are preferred; students must petition the minor's director to be able to complete internship credit. Prerequisites for either the practicum or the internship are CMCI 2001 and MDST 3331 or JRNL 3804 and at least junior standing.