

# MINOR IN JOURNALISM

*Advising Sheet for 2023-2024*

The journalism minor seeks to help students learn to practice the value of journalism, develop a critical media literacy, become enmeshed in current events and their social and political contexts, critically evaluate sources of information, be able to write clearly and effectively in multiple genres using multiple technologies, and develop a broad skillset that will enable them to navigate the field of journalism in a changing media landscape.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Develop an understanding of the journalistic writing style.
2. Become familiar with current events and their social, historical, and political contexts.
3. Develop a critical media literacy and be able to evaluate sources of information in the pursuit of truth.
4. Write clearly and effectively in multiple genres.
5. Practice technologies for writing, video, audio, and photographic production.
6. Work in a collaborative setting.
7. Produce media to a deadline.
8. Think critically.

## **Core Courses**

JRN 200: Introduction to Journalism

JRN 212: Digital Journalism

JRN 411: Journalism Practicum (JRN 200 + 212 are pre-requisites)

## **Elective Courses:**

*Students need 3 courses (9 credit hours) of JRN electives, at least one of which must be at the 300/400 level.*

JRN 225: Newswriting

JRN 226: Public Affairs Reporting

JRN 272: Feature Writing

JRN 305: Introduction to Documentary Film

JRN 312: Sports Reporting and Writing

JRN 315: Magazine Article Writing

JRN 325: History of Journalism

JRN 335: Ethical Issues in News Media

JRN 345: Mass Media and the Law

JRN 355: Photojournalism: Ethics and Practices

JRN 399: Special Topics in Journalism

ENG 395: Internship<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Only internships in journalism count. This course should be taken with a JRN faculty member as instructor of record and prior approval should be granted by the JRN minor coordinator.