

New Journalism Minor

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

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

Core Courses (9 credit hours)

JRN 200 Communications Media

JRN 212 Digital Journalism (no pre-requisites)

JRN 411 Journalism Practicum (pre-requisite JRN200 & JRN212)

Elective Courses (9 credit hours selected from the following)

JRN 225 Newswriting 3

JRN 226 Public Affairs Reporting 3 (no pre-requisites)

JRN 272 Feature Writing 3

JRN 312 Sports Reporting and Writing 3

JRN 315 Magazine Writing 3 (no pre-requisites)

JRN 325 History of Journalism 3

JRN 335 Ethical Issues in Mass Media 3 (no pre-requisites)

COM 202 (also listed as COM 252 or MDC 252) Writing for Broadcast and Public Relations 3

COM 311 Communication Professions in Sports 3

COM 317 Advanced Video Production