

MINOR in JOURNALISM

Department of Communication Studies

The minor in Journalism provides an introduction to Journalism areas such as writing, editing, feature writing, layout and design, and related communication and media issues. A minor in Journalism consists of **18 hours** of coursework selected from the classes listed below.

Requirement Courses

(Complete all courses)

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites	Grades
JOUR 2100	Writing Foundations	0		
JOUR 2160	Introduction to Journalism	3	OR Corequisite: <i>JOUR 2100</i>	
JOUR 3160	Advanced News Reporting and Writing	3	<i>JOUR 2160</i>	
JOUR 3162	Feature Writing	3	<i>JOUR 2160</i>	

Elective Courses

(Complete nine hours from the list below)

		Credit Hours	Prerequisites	Grades
ARTT 2191	Photographic Media I	3		
ARTG 2181	Graphic Design I	3	"C" or above in: <i>ARTB 1201 & ARTB 1203</i>	
ARTG 3183	Graphic Design II	3	"C" or above in: <i>ARTM 2105, ARTG 2180, & ARTG 2181</i>	
COMM 2120	Black Images in the Media	3		
COMM 3120	Communication and Mass Media	3	<i>COMM 2100</i>	
COMM 3125	New Media for Communications	3		
COMM 3127	Global Media	3		
COMM 3880	Independent Study *	3		
COMM 4101	Media and the Law	3		
COMM 4410	Professional Internship ***			
ENGL 4204	Expository Writing	3		
ENGL 4182	Information Design and Digital Publishing	3	<i>ENGL 2116</i>	
JOUR 3050	Topics in Journalism **	3		
JOUR 3161	News Editing	3	<i>JOUR 2160</i>	
JOUR 3163	Visual Communication in Media	3	<i>JOUR 2160</i>	
JOUR 3401	Journalism Practicum	2		
POLS 3103	Public Opinion	3		
POLS 3104	Mass Media	3		

*Requires prior approval of minor advisor.

**May be repeated for credit with approval of minor advisor.

***Requires prior approval of internship supervisor and minor advisor. JOUR 2160 and JOUR 3160 must be completed before students will be able to commence an internship. With their advisor's approval, students in the Communication Studies major may count as related coursework any course used to fulfill requirements for the Journalism minor as long as that course is not simultaneously being used to fulfill either CORE or TRACK requirements of the major.