

## Department of Communication Studies

### MINOR in JOURNALISM

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.

#### Required Courses

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Notes	Grades
JOUR 2160	Introduction to Journalism ^	3		
JOUR 3160	Advanced News Reporting and Writing ^	3	JOUR 2160	
JOUR 3162	Feature Writing ^	3	JOUR 2160	
JOUR 3050 or 4410	Topics in Journalism or Professional Internship ***	3	See below	

#### Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Notes	Grades
ARTT 2191	Photographic Media I	3	Authorization from ART Department	
COMM 2120	Black Images in the Media ^	3		
COMM 3125	New Media for Communications ^	3		
COMM 3880	Independent Study *	3		
ENGL 4204	Expository Writing	3		
ENGL 4182	Information Design and Digital Publishing	3	ENGL 2116	
JOUR 3050	Topics in Journalism **	3	JOUR 2160	
JOUR 3161	News Editing ^	3	JOUR 2160	
JOUR 3163	Visual Communication in Media	3	JOUR 2160	
JOUR 3401	Journalism Practicum	2		
JOUR 4410	Professional Internship ***	3 or 6	JOUR 3160 and 2160	
POLS 3103	Public Opinion	3		
POLS 3104	Mass Media	3		
Courses below are restricted to corresponding majors; students may only enroll if declared in the major.				
COMM 3120	Communication and Mass Media ^	3	COMM Studies Major COMM 2100	

\*Requires prior approval of minor advisor and instructor.

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

\*\*\*Requires prior approval of internship supervisor and minor advisor.

^Cannot double count with Communication Studies Core, Required Concentration, or Concentration Elective classes.

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 if that course is not simultaneously being used to fulfill either CORE or TRACK requirements of the major.