

MINOR IN JOURNALISM

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News media continue to evolve as the trends, tools and technologies of the digital age bring vast quantities of information to new generations of audiences. The journalism minor teaches you to harness these technologies, and to apply techniques of news gathering, interviewing and story creation. Courses expose you to the many elements of multimedia production, and develop the skills necessary to produce timely and informative content for traditional print, television, radio and digital formats.

The minor focuses on the production of quality journalistic content as well as becoming a more sophisticated consumer of it. You'll gain an understanding of the professional ethics underpinning news reporting, as well as the importance of journalism to the first amendment and the vital role it plays in a free society. A refined voice, strong storytelling capability and a sharp editorial eye are beneficial to PR specialists, advertisers, publishers and a range of other professions in the communications fields and beyond.

Students wishing to minor in journalism must complete 18 credits.

Journalism Minor Curriculum

For students whose majors are **outside** of the School of Communications, required minor courses are:

Code	Title	Credits
COM 140	Storytelling	3
JRN/SPS 106	Multimedia Production Techniques, Multimedia Production Techniques (SPS 106)	3
JRN 260 or JRN 263	News Writing Broadcast News Writing	3
JRN 275	News Reporting	3
Complete two elective courses at the 200 level or above		6
Total Credits		18

For students whose majors are **within** the School of Communications, required minor courses are:

Code	Title	Credits
JRN/SPS 106	Multimedia Production Techniques, Multimedia Production Techniques (SPS 106)	3
JRN 260 or JRN 263	News Writing Broadcast News Writing	3
JRN 275	News Reporting	3
Complete one writing-intensive elective		3
Complete two elective courses at the 200 level or above		6
Total Credits		18