

Journalism Minor

PRE-REQUISITE: Students must complete COM CO 201 with the appropriate grade (C or better) BEFORE declaring a minor. The student must have the Journalism department sign off on the *COM Minor Form* after pre-requisite course is completed.

Students will have to maintain a GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken toward the COM minor.

Journalism encompasses five focus areas:

- News-Editorial
- Broadcast
- Photo
- Magazine
- Online

Six required courses (not including COM CO 201) in total.

Two Required Courses:

JO 307 Newswriting and Reporting 1 -OR- JO 250 Fundamentals of Journalism (formerly JO 307)

AND

JO 357 History and Principles of Journalism -OR- JO 525 Media Law & Ethics

Plus four, 4-credit 300 level or higher courses in COM JO.

Students will have to be aware of any pre-requisites when registering for classes.

Effective Fall 2011. Students enrolled in the College of Communication may minor in another department in COM. Additionally, non-COM students who have previously declared a COM related minor have the option to either complete that minor with the former requirements or to declare the new minor.