COM / Journalism Minor

Minor in this form is available to students entering Boston University prior to Fall 2018.

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 the 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:
JO 200 Newswriting /JO 250 Fundamentals of Journalism
JO 150/JO 357 History and Principles Journalism –OR- JO350 Law and Ethics of Journalism/JO 525 Media Law & Ethics
Four (4), 4-credit 200-level or higher courses in COM JO

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

Please note: Courses taken outside of Boston University cannot count toward a COM minor.

As of the fall 2018 semester the Department of Journalism will no longer offer COM JO 250, COM JO 357, and COM JO 525 to undergraduate students in their current forms. The courses are being replaced as follows:

COM JO 250 is now COM JO 200
COM JO 357 is now COM JO 150
COM JO 525 is now COM JO 350

Students who have already taken COM JO 250, COM JO 357, or COM JO 525 will not need to take the substitute course. Students cannot retake a course they have already received credit for under the new course number/title.