

JOURNALISM, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Journalism

department website: <https://media.illinois.edu/journalism>
department faculty: Journalism Faculty (<https://media.illinois.edu/journalism/faculty>)
overview of college admissions & requirements: College of Media (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/media>)
college website: <https://media.illinois.edu/>

JOURNALISM (JOUR), prepares students for exciting and fulfilling careers in traditional broadcast journalism, news-editorial journalism, and emerging media. The primary professional aim is to train students as public affairs and enterprise journalists. The Journalism Department seeks to prepare broadly educated professionals who will assume decision-making and leadership roles in a variety of media organizations.

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General requirements: To graduate from the journalism curriculum, a student must meet all general University and College requirements for the degree and must complete the following courses, all of which must be taken for a traditional letter grade:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Major Courses		39
JOUR 200	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOUR 210	Newsgathering Across Platforms	4
JOUR 215	Multimedia Reporting	4
JOUR 250	Journalism Ethics & Diversity	3
JOUR 311	Media Law	3
One of the following courses:		3
JOUR 205	History of American Journalism	
JOUR 452	Great Books of Journalism	
Four of the following courses:		16
JOUR 220	News Editing	
JOUR 315	Adv Public Affairs Reporting	
JOUR 335	Audio Journalism	
JOUR 340	Video Reporting & Storytelling	
JOUR 425	Multimedia Editing and Design	
JOUR 445	Video Storytelling 2-Producing	
One of the following courses:		3
JOUR 450	Media and Public Opinion	
JOUR 451	Research Methods in Journalism	
Electives within the College of Media		12-13
(including any course not chosen to fill a requirement listed above)		
Total Hours in the College of Media		51-52

Code	Title	Hours
Courses outside the College of Media		
CS 105	Intro Computing: Non-Tech	3
ECON 102	Microeconomic Principles	3
ECON 103	Macroeconomic Principles	3

PSYC 100	Intro Psych	4
RHET 105	Writing and Research (or Comp. I equivalent)	4
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	4
STAT 100	Statistics	3

Campus General Education requirements not met by classes listed above 12

Minor or Specialization 18

Recognized minor or one 18-hour specialization or two 9-hour specializations, approved by adviser, from outside College of Media and Department of Communication. May include hours listed above. Students may choose to complete a Public Relations minor in addition to the non-Media minor or specialization

Total Hours Outside the College of Media 72-73

Advanced Hours Requirement

At least 20 hours in courses numbered 200 or above. These courses must be outside and not cross-listed with the College of Media. Nine of the 20 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

Please note: Courses used to fulfill University General Education requirements or to fulfill requirements for a minor may count toward these requirements. Courses used to fulfill the College of Media's advanced outside hours requirement may also count toward these requirements.

Minimum Total Hours required for graduation 124