JOURNALISM, BS

for the degree of Bachelor of Science Major in Journalism

department website: https://media.illinois.edu/journalism

department faculty: https://media.illinois.edu/journalism/faculty

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overview of college admissions & requirements: College of Media

college website: https://media.illinois.edu/

JOURNALISM (JOUR), prepares students for exciting and fulfilling careers in 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.

Programs in Journalism

Undergraduate Programs:

major: Journalism, BS (p. 1)

major: Journalism, BS-MJ (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-bs-mj/)

minors: Journalism (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/journalism/) | Media (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/media/)

Graduate Programs:

degree: Journalism, BS-MJ (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-bs-mj/)

degree: Journalism, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-ms/)

joint degree: Journalism, MS and Law, JD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/law_media/journalism-ms-law-juris-doctor/)

The department does not offer a Ph.D. degree. For the program leading to the Doctor of Philosophy in Communications, see Communications and Media, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/communications-media-phd/).

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<td>History of American Journalism</td>
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<td>JOUR 454</td>
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<td>JOUR 460</td>
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Journalism Electives

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Any Journalism course at the 200-level or above. Courses from the list above not used to complete requirements may be taken as electives.

Minor or Specialization

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A campus-approved minor, or one 18-hour specialization, or two 9-hour specializations (with at least 6 hours at the 300-level or above), approved by advisor.

Statistical Methods Course (Choose 1)

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- STAT 107 Data Science Discovery (recommended)
- STAT 100 Statistics
- SOC 280 Intro to Social Statistics
- PSYC 235 Intro to Statistics
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I
- EPSY 280 Elements of Statistics
- UP 116 Urban Informatics I

or other approved statistical methods course

General Education Requirements

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The department maintains a list of recommended courses to fulfill General Education requirements. Some courses may fulfill multiple General Education categories. Courses may also fulfill both major requirements and General Education categories.

Composition

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Advanced Composition (JOUR 200 can fulfill)

Quantitative Reasoning I (statistical methods courses listed above can fulfill)

Quantitative Reasoning II (JOUR 451 can fulfill)

Humanities and the Arts (JOUR 205, JOUR 452 can fulfill)

Cultural Studies: Western Comparative

Cultural Studies: US Minority Cultures

Cultural Studies: Non-Western Cultures

Natural Science and Technology

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Minimum Total Hours required for graduation

124

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