The Minor in Journalism allows a student to explore the role of journalism in a democracy and to assess how journalism is meeting its social responsibility to engage, enlighten and empower citizens. The minor equips students to participate in the ever-changing world of media delivery and consumption.

Programs in Journalism

Undergraduate Programs:
- major: Journalism, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/journalism-bs)
- major: Journalism, BS-MJ (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/media/journalism-bs-mj)
- minor: Journalism (p. 1)

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 Business Administration, MBA (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/bus_media/journalism-ms-business-administration-mba)
- 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).

for the Minor in Journalism

Fundamental journalistic skills—identifying questions, obtaining answers, then communicating them effectively—are huge advantages in virtually every profession. Now students of all majors can begin to learn how to find engaging topics, locate and interview key sources, analyze and visualize important data, and present material impactfully in written, audio/visual, and interactive forms across media platforms. Students explore introductory principles in four courses in writing, history, ethics, and law, which also may fulfill General Education requirements, then choose at least two elective courses, which again may meet Gen Ed requirements, from a list that includes research and practical courses.