JOURNALISM MINOR

for the Minor in Journalism

department website: https://media.illinois.edu/journalism
department faculty: https://media.illinois.edu/journalism/faculty
overview of college admissions & requirements: College of Media
college website: https://media.illinois.edu/

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.

Fundamental journalistic skills—identifying questions, obtaining answers, then communicating them effectively—are huge advantages in virtually every profession. Students of all majors can 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 General Education requirements, from a list that includes research and practical courses.

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) | Media (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/media/)
- Public Relations (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/media/minors/public-relations/)

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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Select two courses from the following: 6-7
- JOUR 210 Newsgathering Across Platforms
- JOUR 220 News Editing
- JOUR 360 Working with the Press
- JOUR 361 Classics of Sports Journalism
- JOUR 450 Media and Public Opinion
- JOUR 451 Research Methods in Journalism
- JOUR 452 Great Books of Journalism
- JOUR 453 Crisis Communications
- JOUR 454 Propaganda & the News Media
- JOUR 470 International Reporting
- JOUR 471 Science Journalism
- JOUR 482 Immersion Journalism
- JOUR 483 Investigative Journalism

Total Hours 18-19

1 JOUR 200 is a prerequisite for JOUR 210.
2 JOUR 200 and Quantitative Reasoning I are prerequisites for JOUR 451.