

JOURNALISM MINOR

Banner Code: JNL

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Journalism provides a cross-platform foundation with a focus on reporting, research techniques and writing style unique to online, print, broadcast, social media and database journalism.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

This minor is not available to communication majors pursuing a concentration in journalism.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 309	Writing across the Media	3
COMM 351 or COMM 352	News Writing and Reporting News Editing	3
COMM 361 or COMM 369	Online Journalism Multimedia Storytelling	3
COMM 475	Journalism Law	3
Total Credits		12

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two from the following:		6
COMM 203	Introduction to Journalism	
COMM 208	Introduction to Media Production	
COMM 351	News Writing and Reporting ¹	
COMM 352	News Editing ¹	
COMM 353	Broadcast Journalism	
COMM 361	Online Journalism ¹	
COMM 369	Multimedia Storytelling ¹	

COMM 370	Feature Writing
COMM 371	Sports Writing and Reporting
COMM 374	Political Journalism
COMM 387	Special Topics in Journalism
COMM 450	Internship in Communication (take for 3 credits) ²
COMM 454	Free Speech and Ethics (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Total Credits 6

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Only if not taken as a required course.

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When relevant, may be taken as elective with prior written approval of the director of the minor.