

# JOURNALISM, MINOR

The Journalism minor focuses on hands-on professional courses in which students develop and practice the research, writing, and reporting skills common to all journalistic fields. Students in the minor complete five lab-based courses working with state-of-the-art technology to report stories across multiple media forms, including online, print, and broadcast.

The Journalism minor is an excellent option for students who choose to major in fields - such as political science, history, economics, or the sciences - where competency in all aspects of mass media messaging is increasingly necessary.

## Prerequisites

COMM 110 COMMUNICATION IN THE INFO AGE is the prerequisite course for this minor (grade C or better).

## Requirements

Five courses (16 credit hours) are required for the minor in Journalism.

- Transfer students must complete three JOUR or JMS courses (9 credit hours) at Roosevelt.
- No 100-level courses may count toward the hours required for this minor.
- If JMS 399 MEDIA INTERNSHIP is used as additional elective for the minor, it must be taken pass/fail.
- No other pass/fail grades are accepted for this minor.
- All courses for the minor must be completed with a minimum grade of C (not C-) or better, and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- All Journalism and Media Studies courses transitioned to the new JMS subject designation in 2019-20.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
JMS 219	INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA PRODUCTION	3
JMS 220	MEDIA WRITING	4
JMS 305	VIDEO PRODUCTION	3
JMS 319	MULTIMEDIA REPORTING	3
<b>Select one of these options:</b>		<b>3</b>
JMS 392	THE MULTIMEDIA PROJECT	
Any additional 3-hour writing and reporting course in JMS.		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>