

JOURNALISM

Journalism Major

This major is built to allow students to develop a knowledge of the practice of journalism while also staying grounded in the liberal arts. Students should see an advisor early on to begin mapping out their path through the major. In the second semester of their sophomore year, Journalism majors must submit a short proposal detailing the electives they intend to take in order to fulfill their degree requirements based on their interests and learning goals. By the end of the junior year, students will submit a plan for their Senior Research—for at least one semester.

Core Courses:

Code	Title
JOUR 100/ COMM 108	Introduction to News Reporting and Writing
JOUR 200/ ENGL 221	Literary Journalism
JOUR 201/ ENGL 386	Multimedia Storytelling
JOUR 300	Experiential Reporting (Pre-req: must have completed two courses from the core, or permission of the instructor, can be concurrent)
JOUR 451 or JOUR 452	Senior Research Senior Research

Communication Ethics and Law (select 1):

Code	Title
COMM 130	Freedom of Speech
COMM 211	Thinking with Ethics
COMM 328	Communication Law

Critical Media Studies (select 1):

Code	Title
COMM 126	Media Structures
COMM 227	New Literacy Lab
COMM 229	Mediating Gender and Sexuality
COMM 234	Media Theory
COMM 255	Visual Communication
COMM 307	Media Historiography
COMM 333	Digital Technology and Cultural Change

Storytelling and Cultural Engagement (select 1):

Code	Title
ANSO/WGST 210	Sex and Gender in Society
ANSO/BLST 212	Race and Ethnicity
ANSO 318	Public Perspectives on Science and Religion
BLST 235	Introduction to Black Studies
COMM 125	Relating Through Narrating
ENGL 202	Literary Theory and Critical Methods
ENGL 245	Queer Literature

ENGL 251	Survey of Asian American Literature
ENGL/BLST 255	Ethnic Literature
ENGL/ENVS 291	Environmental Literature
ENGL 302/QS 227	Studies in Literary Theory
ENGL 325	African - American Women's Literature
ENGL 326	Native American Literature
ENGL 356	The Narrative of Black America
ENGL 357	Postcolonial Literature and Criticism
ENGL/ENVS 391	Nature's Nation
NJ 250	Documentary Film and Media
WGST 311	Feminist Theory

Craft (select 2):

Code	Title
ARTS 117	Introduction to Photography
ARTS 213	Queer Graphix
ARTS 222	Contemporary Comics
COMM 350	Advanced Journalism
EESC 115	Special Topics in Earth & Environmental Science (Rocks, Myths & Legends: Introduction to Geoaerchology)
ENGL 237	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 310	Studies in Literature (Sportswriting)
ENGL 384	Creative Nonfiction Writing
SES 256	Farmscape: Visual Immersion in the Food System
JOUR 310	Special Topics in Journalism
JOUR 220	Science Writing for Everyone
DPR 250	Writing with Data in the Public Interest
WGST 310	Feminist Research Methods

Courses may be added to these lists upon approval of the Journalism chair.

Experience (at least 1):

Students will complete at least one internship or summer scholar project or directed study with a Journalism focus after the Sophomore year. While we will require at least one, we will encourage students to take advantage of many and varied internships. These experiences must be approved by the Director.

Journalism Minor

Students seeking a minor in Journalism must complete six courses:

Code	Title
Four of the core courses:	
JOUR 100/COMM 108	Introduction to News Reporting and Writing
JOUR 200/ENGL 221	Literary Journalism
JOUR 201/ENGL 386	Multimedia Storytelling
JOUR 300	Experiential Reporting
and two electives.	

JOUR 300 must be taken during the Junior or Senior year.

Journalism minors are allowed to double count up to one course with a COMM or ENGL major or minor.