

NARRATIVE JOURNALISM (CONCENTRATION)

Students who matriculated prior to the Fall of 2021 are eligible to graduate with a Narrative Journalism concentration. Students who matriculated after 2021 should consult the Journalism degree requirements, as the Narrative Journalism concentration has been replaced by major and minor options in Journalism. Many former NJ courses now carry the JOUR departmental designation.

Program Guidelines

The concentration in Narrative Journalism—prose that combines literary attention to storytelling with sound, fact-based research, offers students from all majors a structured opportunity to gain writing experience and exposure to potential career paths in this exciting field. This concentration will prepare students to write for a wide readership across a variety of media platforms. It is firmly grounded in the liberal arts, bringing together existing courses in narrative writing and research methods, independent semester and/or summer research projects, and real world experiences, including internships and campus writing opportunities. The concentration supplements existing courses in expository and creative writing to help students from a wide range of majors integrate their academic coursework with their extracurricular and work experiences. It aims to provide the structure and faculty mentorship that will help students make those connections in a thoughtful and intentional way. In addition to coursework, students in the concentration have access to many unique opportunities including workshops, reporting trips, seminars, and internships.