

Journalism Minor

The Journalism minor is an interdisciplinary five course or 15-credit program that enables students to acquire a deeper understanding of the practice of journalism and its role in today's democratic society. The minor complements the degree programs in Business and Technology, Liberal Arts, and Art and Design, and provides graduates of programs with a competitive edge in the job market in a variety of communications-related fields.

This minor is open to all students with the exception of students enrolled in the Advertising and Marketing Communications AAS and BS programs. To declare your minor, please speak to your academic advisor for assistance.

The following requirements below are intended for students beginning fall 2025.

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Required Course

AC 141 Introduction to Journalism	3
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Choose four (4) additional courses from the list below:

Advertising and Marketing Communications

AC 242 Fashion Journalism Workshop	3
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AC 341 Magazine Journalism	3
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AC 400 Feature Journalism: Writing Lifestyle and Arts Articles	3
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English and Communication Studies

EN 200 Digital Writing	3
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EN 202 Women Write New York City	3
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EN 324 Writing on The Arts	3
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EN 362 Creative Nonfiction	3
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Film, Media, and Performing Arts

FX 226 Documentary Production: Streets of NYC	3
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FI 231 History of Documentary Film	3
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FI 256/ Screenwriting I	3
EN 266	

FI 356/ Screenwriting II	3
EN 366	

1. Students will exhibit sharpened writing, reporting and organizational skills as those skills apply to varied fields of journalism.
2. Students will be able to independently employ research, sourcing, interviewing and other newsgathering techniques, along with creative tools for print, online and broadcast journalism in the creation of original content.
3. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the role that journalism plays in the shaping of public opinion and the challenges the industry faces in the future.

Prerequisites: EN 121 or equivalent

Upon completing the journalism minor student will be able to: