

# Journalism, Society and Culture Minor

## Overview

The **Minor in Journalism, Society and Culture**, offered by the Department of Journalism, serves students in other majors who would benefit from a deeper understanding of journalism's role in society. Coursework explores the social, political and economic issues that underlie journalism's role in public life. This minor has a natural affinity with the liberal arts and education. It offers students headed toward a range of careers—for instance, community advocacy work, teaching, media research, law, policymaking, public history, global development, and many other fields—a valuable perspective on how contemporary issues in journalism will impact their roles as citizens and professionals.

**Campus Location:** Main

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## Requirements

To earn this minor, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Foundational Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
JRN 1111	Journalism and Society	
CMST 1111	Communication and Public Life <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Intermediate Level Courses</b>		
Select one (or both) of the following:		3-6
JRN 1196	Writing and Reporting	
JRN 2702	News Literacy	
<b>Upper Level Studies Electives</b>		
Select four of the following (or three, if you have taken both Intermediate Level courses):		12-9
JRN 3701	Contemporary Issues in Journalism	
JRN 3702	Race and Racism in the News	
JRN 3703	History of Journalism	
JRN 3704	Ethical Issues in Journalism	
JRN 3705	Gender and American Mass Media	
JRN 3706	Journalism and Globalization	
JRN 3707	Visual Communication	
JRN 3711	Ethnic and Alternative News Media	
JRN 3712	The Business of Journalism	
JRN 3719	Research Colloquium in Journalism Studies	
Any 37xx level special topics course		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup>

For Communication Studies majors only.