

JOURNALISM, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	19

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Some prerequisites may be required to meet the requirements for this minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Prescribed Courses		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
COMM 160	Basic News Writing Skills	1
COMM 260W	News Writing and Reporting	3
COMM 271	Principles of Journalism	3
COMM 403	Law of Mass Communications	3
COMM 409	News Media Ethics	3
Additional Courses		
<i>Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better</i>		
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
COMM 261	The Literature of Journalism	
COMM 269	Photojournalism	
COMM 360	Radio Reporting	
COMM 362	Podcasting	
COMM 364	Data Visualization for Journalists	
COMM 460W	Reporting Methods	
COMM 461	Magazine Writing	
COMM 462	Feature Writing	
COMM 463	Newspaper Design	
COMM 464W	Editorial, Opinion and Commentary Writing	
COMM 465	Television Reporting	