

Journalistic Reporting and Storytelling Minor Check Sheet

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Contact: **Journalism and Media Communication Department | Clark C244**

The minor in journalistic reporting and storytelling is designed for students who are interested in augmenting their major with strong skills in conducting primary source research, strategic use of media tools, and communicating narratives with accessible language. The minor provides students with a foundation in the principles of journalism, including ethics, newsgathering, and reporting. Students will also learn how to develop their own unique voice as a storyteller and how to craft compelling political and governmental coverage, breaking news, personality profiles, culture pieces, and more. Most importantly, a minor in reporting and storytelling will help students fluently produce and consume news within a complex media landscape, becoming a positive force against misinformation and division.

Program Requirements:

___ Total: 21 credits

___ Minimum of 12 credits, upper division

Some courses have prerequisites; plan carefully to ensure timely completion of all requirements.

Students majoring in Journalism and Media Communication may not enroll in this minor.

Required (9 credits)

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| ○ JTC 210 Newswriting | ○ JTC 320A General Reporting | ○ JTC 411 Media Ethics and Issues |
| | OR | OR |
| | ○ JTC 320B Sports Reporting | ○ JTC 415 Communications Law |

Focus Area Electives

Select a minimum of 12 credits from the following:

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| ○ JTC 211 Visual Communication | ○ JTC 348 Producing Podcasts |
| ○ JTC 310 Copy Editing | ○ JTC 359 Audience Insights |
| ○ JTC 319 Science and Environmental Communication | ○ JTC 363 Data Journalism |
| ○ JTC 328 Feature Writing | ○ JTC 371 Publications Design and Production |
| ○ JTC 335 Photography | ○ JTC 417 Data Visualization Design |
| ○ JTC 341 TV News Writing, Reporting and Producing | ○ JTC 420 Advanced Reporting |
| ○ JTC 342 Writing for Visual Media | ○ JTC 422 Entrepreneurial Journalism |
| | ○ JTC 430 Advanced Documentary Photography |