

## JOURNALISM

# Journalism

## Minor

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Total Hours Required:

24

### Coordinator:

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### Participating Faculty:

#### Professors:

Boniece (History), Lutz (English),  
L. Pack (Mass Communication),  
A. F. Parks (English)

#### Associate Professors:

Abbay (History), Charney (History),  
Ewers (English)

#### Assistant Professors:

A. Duncan (English), S. Duncan  
(English), G. Wood (History)

- The minor in journalism will help you develop:
  - Improved communication skills
  - Familiarity with the roles that journalists perform in different environments
  - Understanding of cultural differences, political matters, and global issues facing the practicing journalist today
  - Enhanced problem-solving skills
  - Ability to perform specific tasks related to print and media journalism
  - Awareness of legal and ethical restrictions on journalists
- You cannot major in journalism.

## Summary of Requirements for Minor in Journalism

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#### 1. English: (12 hours)

ENGL 336 Journalistic Writing  
ENGL 402 Editing and Production  
ENGL 436 Advanced News and Feature Writing  
ENGL 494 Field Experience

#### 2. History: (3 hours)

*Choose one from the following:\**

HIST 304 History of Latin America  
HIST 341 Modern and Contemporary Middle East  
HIST 353 Contemporary Africa  
HIST 360 Modern and Contemporary Asia  
HIST 376 Modern Europe  
HIST 404 Revolutionary and Soviet Russia  
HIST 467 U.S. in the 20th Century, 1945–Present  
HIST 475 Genocide and Mass Violence

#### 3. Mass Communication: (6 hours)

MCOM 326 Writing for the Electronic Media  
MCOM 447 Telecommunications Law

#### 4. Political Science: (3 hours)\*\*

POSC 363 Media and Politics\*\*\*

*\*Students minoring in journalism are encouraged to take HIST 100, The Contemporary World in Historical Perspective, towards fulfilling the six-hour requirement in the Humanities (Group B) for the General Education Program.*

*\*\*Students minoring in journalism are encouraged to take POSC 110, Introduction to American Politics, or POSC 113, Introduction to World Politics, towards fulfilling the six-hour requirement in the Social Sciences (Group D) for the General Education Program.*

*\*\*\*The Political Science Department has agreed to waive the pre-requisite for POSC 363 for journalism minors.*