Journalism

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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

| Minor | Total Hours Required: | 24 |

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.