

JOURNALISM

# Journalism

## Minor

MINOR

Total Hours Required:

24

**Coordinator:**

Andy Duncan, Associate Professor,  
Department of English

**Participating Faculty:**

**Professor:**

Boniece (History)

**Associate Professors:**

Abbay (History), Charney (History),  
A. Duncan (English), S. Duncan  
(English), Ewers (English), G. Wood  
(History)

**Assistant Professors:**

Ma (History), McConnell (History),  
Morris (English), Whalen  
(Communication),

- 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.*