

Minors

Journalism Studies - Minor

College of Sciences

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The Journalism Studies minor is well suited for students who seek to better understand the role journalism plays in society as well as the forces that shape journalism. A key component of this minor is media literacy, which is the ability to thoughtfully analyze messages disseminated through the news media.

Minor Admission Requirements

- Not open to Ad-PR, Journalism, or Radio-TV majors

Minor Requirements

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all courses used to satisfy minor.
- Grades below a "C" (2.0) are not accepted in the minor.
- At least 12 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the Nicholson School of Communication.

Prerequisite Courses

- Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses

JOU 3004	History of American Journalism	3 hrs
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Restricted Electives

(15 hrs)

- Select from the following:

JOU 3301	Journalism Readings	3 hrs
JOU 3015	Principles of Journalism	3 hrs
JOU 3510	Magazine Publishing	3 hrs
JOU 4700	Journalism Ethics	3 hrs
MMC 2004	Mass Media	3 hrs
MMC 3200	Mass Communication Law	3 hrs
MMC 4300	International Media	3 hrs
VIC 3001	Visual Communication	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used in the minor.
- Internship, co-op, or independent study credit cannot be used toward the minor without school permission.