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
- 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

Restricted Electives  (15 hrs)
- Select from the following:
  - JOU 3301 Journalism Readings 3 hrs
  - JOU 3015 Principles of Journalism 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.