

Course Changes in the Journalism Minor

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DETAILS

- a. Changes requested:
- A. One course substituted; Six courses added
 - B. Updating of course titles from Fall approvals (this isn't really a curriculum change)
 - C. One word eliminated from the description of the Minor

Changes A & B

From

Required Courses 9 s.h.

0601.203 Mass Media and Their Influences

0602.310 News Reporting I

0602.318 Journalistic Sources of Information

Electives (choose three) 9 s.h.

0602.311 News Reporting II

0602.312 Special Journalistic Writing

0602.313 Magazine Article Writing

0602.314 Photojournalism

0602.317 Publication Layout & Design

0602.411 Copy Editing

0602.320 Electronic Journalism I: Radio

0602.305 Electronic Journalism II: TV

0607.335 Communication Law

To

I. Required Courses 9 s.h.

JRN 02205 Journalism Principles and Practices

JRN 02310 News Reporting I

JRN 02318 Enterprise Journalism

Electives (choose three) 9 s.h.

JRN 02311 News Reporting II

JRN 02312 Newspaper Feature Writing

JRN 02313 Magazine Article Writing

JRN 02314 Photojournalism

JRN 02317 Publication Layout & Design

JRN 02411 Copy Editing

JRN 02320 Broadcast Journalism: Radio

JRN 02305 Broadcast Journalism: TV Newscast

JRN 02335 Communication Law

Added JRN 02321 Online News Writing

Added JRN 02325 Web Production and Editing for Mass Media

Added JRN 02341 Broadcast News Writing

Added JRN 02307 On-Camera Field Reporting

Added JRN 02425 Advanced Publication Layout

Added JRN 02319 Media Ethics

Change C

From: This program is designed to address the needs of students who wish to combine two areas of academic study into one profession (such as business journalism, or writing about the **performing arts**)

Eliminate the word "performing"

To: This program is designed to address the needs of students who wish to combine two areas of academic study into one profession (such as business journalism, or writing about the arts) ...

- b. Sponsors: Claudia Cuddy, Assistant Professor, Journalism
Kathryn Quigley, Assistant Professor, Journalism

RATIONALE

- a. Need for change:
1. First change: We have removed Mass Media as a required course in our major; *Journalism Principles and Practices* takes its place. Therefore, the minor should reflect the same change. In addition, the electives should include the six courses approved since the Minor was adopted.
 2. Second change: Old course titles need to be replaced.
 3. Third change: The one-word change in the description makes the list of professions more accurate. Arts writers often write about art openings, museum openings, and so forth, which technically are not *performing arts*.

- b. Curricular effect: *Consistency*: With the substitution of *Journalism Principles and Practices*, the introductory course to the major and minor will be the same course.

Course variety: We have added courses to our major in the past two years since the minor was implemented. The additional six courses will give students more flexibility and choice.

Correlation: The updated names have no curricular effect. They do have a positive administrative effect: the course name changes are necessary to correlate with registrar records.

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

- a. These proposed changes are supported by the entire Journalism Department. No other department will be affected by these changes.

NEW CATALOG PAGE

Electives Arranged in Alphabetical Order

Journalism Minor

This program is designed to address the needs of students who wish to combine two areas of academic study into one profession (such as business journalism, or writing about the arts) or to increase their understanding of journalism from an academic standpoint, an option that may be particularly useful for education majors.

The program consists of 18 credits, and students must complete College Composition I (ENGL 01111) and College Composition II (ENGL 01112) and achieve an overall 2.5 GPA in order to be admitted to the minor. Communication majors may not minor in journalism.

Requirements

I. Required Courses 9 s.h.

JRN 02205 Journalism Principles and Practices
JRN 02310 News Reporting I
JRN 02318 Enterprise Journalism

II. Electives (choose three) 9 s.h.

JRN 02425 Advanced Publication Layout
JRN 02320 Broadcast Journalism: Radio
JRN 02305 Broadcast Journalism: TV Newscast
JRN 02341 Broadcast News Writing
JRN 02335 Communication Law
JRN 02411 Copy Editing
JRN 02313 Magazine Article Writing
JRN 02319 Media Ethics
JRN 02312 Newspaper Feature Writing
JRN 02311 News Reporting II
JRN 02307 On-Camera Field Reporting
JRN 02321 Online News Writing
JRN 02314 Photojournalism
JRN 02410 Problems in Contemporary Journalism
JRN 02317 Publication Layout & Design
JRN 02325 Web Production and Layout for Mass Media

Sheet used for Advising

Student: _____ ID Number: _____ Date of Entry: _____

Major: _____

MINOR in Journalism

(18 s.h)

Note: Prerequisites are in parentheses ().

REQUIRED COURSES (9 s.h.)

JRN 02205	Journalism Principles and Practices (CCI)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02310	News Reporting I (Journalism Principles and Practices)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02318	Enterprise Journalism (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

ELECTIVES (choose 3 courses) (9 s.h.)

JRN 02425	Advanced Publication Layout (Pub. Layout and Design)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02320	Broadcast Journalism: Radio (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02305	Broadcast Journ: TV Newscast (News Rep. I & TV Prod. I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02341	Broadcast News Writing (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02335	Communication Law (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02411	Copy Editing (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02313	Magazine Article Writing (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02319	Media Ethics (Journalism Principles and Practices)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02312	Newspaper Feature Writing (News Reporting II)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02311	News Reporting II (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02307	On-Camera Field Reporting (Broadcast News Writing)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02321	Online News Writing (News Reporting I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02314	Photojournalism (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02410	Problems in Contemp. Journalism (90 s.h. or permission)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02317	Publication Layout and Design (45 s.h.)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____
JRN 02325	Web Production and Editing for the Mass Media (News I)	Date Taken _____	Grade _____

Total Hours Required for Minor 18 s.h.