

PRINT AND ONLINE JOURNALISM (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://journalism.nyu.edu/>)

Program Description

At NYU, we believe that journalism has a critical public mission and can make a difference in a free and democratic society. Opportunities abound in the media world, but the opportunity to do compelling work that informs, engages, and matters is what drives our faculty, motivates our students, and shapes our basic approach.

Our coursework focuses on the basic skills of reporting, research, writing, and multimedia storytelling. Simultaneously students tackle ethics, learn journalism history, and consider what journalism can and should accomplish when informing the public. New York City is our laboratory, and students move seamlessly from the classroom into the city on assignments that take them all over town.

Given our place within the Arts and Science core of a leading university, the institute sees journalism as an essential strand in the liberal arts tradition. But we also recognize that news is a business. When our graduates enter that business, they are prepared to improve and enliven it. And even if they do not pursue careers in journalism, the training our students receive—the ability to read closely, engage in deep research, think critically, and write effectively—are essential for success in any career.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of five 4-credit courses (20 credits) with a C or better (Pass/Fail grades do not count), comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
JOUR-UA 101	Journalistic Inquiry: The Written Word	4
JOUR-UA 201	The Beat: ¹	4
Select three 4-credit JOUR-UA electives		
JOUR-UA ----		4
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Total Credits		20

¹ Dedicated print/online section only

Policies

Program Policies

Department of Journalism: Policies Applying to Minors

A completed major in Journalism exempts students from the College Core Curriculum's Societies and the Social Sciences requirement, but completion of either minor in the department does not serve as an exemption from this Core requirement.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).