

DIGITAL JOURNALISM MAJOR

Requirements

For a 36-credit major in Digital Journalism, students complete the following:

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ENGL 1870	News Writing	3
ENGL 2370	News Writing II: Digital Design	3
ENGL 3330	Big Data Storytelling	3
Select three literature courses: ¹		9
Select one 1000-level English literature course		
Select one 2000-level English literature course		
Select one 3000-level English literature course		
Production Component Courses		
Select two courses from the following: ²		6
COMM 1108	Introduction to Sports Broadcasting	
COMM 2252	Broadcast Communication	
CPSC 1101	Introduction to Computing	
CPSC 1131	Fundamentals of Programming	
ENGL 3236	Issues in Professional Writing	
ENGL 3340	Photojournalism	
FTMA 1011	Introduction to Film and Video Production	
FTMA 2231	Documentary Film Production	
Ethics Component Course		
AETH 2281	Ethics of Communications	3
ENGL 2384	Media Law and Ethics	3
Tier I: Digital Journalism Creation		
Select at least one of the following: ³		3-6
ENGL 1872	Introduction to Sports Writing	
ENGL 2380	Journalism Editing and Design	
ENGL 2382	The Power of Podcasting	
ENGL 3160	Creative Writing: Nonfiction II	
ENGL 3237	Multimedia Writing	
ENGL 3320	Writing the Feature Story	
ENGL 3350	Issues in News Writing	
ENGL 3360	Literary Journalism	
ENGL 3370	Sports Journalism	
ENGL 4951	Journalism Practicum	
Tier II: Media Theory		
Select up to one of the following: ⁴		0-3
COMM 2231	Media Institutions	
COMM 3331	American Media / American History	
COMM 3334	Comparative Media Systems	
COMM 3335	Globalization, Media, and Culture	
COMM 4330	Misinformation in Digital Media	
COMM 4336	Social Media	
Capstone Course		
Select one course from the following: ⁵		3
ENGL 4960	Independent Writing Project	

ENGL 4980	Internship
ENGL 4951	Journalism Practicum

Total Credits **36**

- ¹ Literature courses should be chosen in consultation with your advisor, with an eye toward those more relevant to the broad field of journalism.
- ² Students may substitute production courses with approval of the faculty advisor.
- ³ Other courses in Film, Television, and Media Arts; Communication; or Public Relations may also be used if approved by a faculty advisor.
- ⁴ COMM 1130 Mass Media and Society is a prerequisite for all Tier II courses.
- ⁵ Students may only use one internship and/or one Journalism Practicum course toward completion of the major or minor. Students may take a second internship and/or a second Journalism Practicum as a free elective toward graduation, but it does not count toward the major or minor.