

# DIGITAL JOURNALISM MAJOR

## Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ENGL 1870	News Writing	3
ENGL 2370	News Writing II: Digital Design	3
ENGL 3330	Big Data Storytelling	3
Select three literature courses: <sup>1</sup>		9
Select one 1000-level English literature course		
Select one 2000-level English literature course		
Select one 3000-level English literature course		
<b>Production Component Courses</b>		
Select two courses from the following: <sup>2</sup>		6
COMM 1108	Sports Broadcasting and Remote Television Production	
CPSC 1101	Introduction to Computing	
CPSC 1131	Fundamentals of Programming	
ENGL 3340	Photojournalism	
ENGL 3236	Issues in Professional Writing	
FTMA 1011	Introduction to Film and Video Production	
FTMA 2231	Documentary Film Production	
FTMA 2232	Studio and Field Television Production	
<b>Ethics Component Course</b>		
AETH 2281	Ethics of Communications	3
<b>Tier I: Digital Journalism Creation</b>		
Select at least one of the following: <sup>3</sup>		3-6
ENGL 1872	Introduction to Sports Writing	
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 4951	Journalism Practicum	
<b>Tier II: Media Theory</b>		
Select up to one of the following: <sup>4</sup>		0-3
COMM 2231	Media Institutions	
COMM 4330	Misinformation in Digital Media	
COMM 3331	American Media / American History	
COMM 3334	Comparative Media Systems	
COMM 3335	Globalization, Media, and Culture	
COMM 4336	Social Media	
<b>Capstone Course</b>		
Select one course from the following: <sup>5</sup>		3
ENGL 4960	Independent Writing Project	
ENGL 4980	Internship	

ENGL 4951 Journalism Practicum

Total Credits 36

- <sup>1</sup> Literature courses should be chosen in consultation with your advisor, with an eye toward those more relevant to the broad field of journalism.
- <sup>2</sup> Students may substitute production courses with approval of the faculty advisor.
- <sup>3</sup> Other courses in Film, Television, and Media Arts; Communication; or Public Relations may also be used if approved by a faculty advisor.
- <sup>4</sup> COMM 1130 Mass Media and Society is a prerequisite for all Tier II courses.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.

## Magis Core Curriculum

Beginning with the Class of 2023, all undergraduate students will be required to complete the Magis Core Curriculum. Please refer to the Curricula section of this undergraduate catalog for a detailed explanation of the Magis Core (<http://catalog.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/curricula/magis-core/>).