

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM MINOR

The minor in Multimedia Journalism is designed to help students in other majors learn how to communicate with the general public. The minor teaches students how to:

- write clearly and concisely as journalists do
- research using tools and databases that working journalists use
- relate facts through words, images, videos, podcasts and/or designs

The minor in Multimedia Journalism is perfect for any student who hopes to communicate effectively about their fields of interest.

Related Programs

Major

- Multimedia Journalism (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/communication/multimedia-journalism/multimedia-journalism-ba/>)

Combined

- Multimedia Journalism/Environmental Science and Sustainability (BA/MS) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program/multimedia-journalism-environmental-science-sustainability-ba-ms/>)
- Multimedia Journalism/International Affairs (BA/MA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/accelerated-bachelors-masters-program/multimedia-journalism-international-affairs-bama/>)

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COMM 175	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM 205	Reporting Basics I: Writing and Interviewing ¹	3
COMM 208	Reporting Basics II: Technology for Journalists	3
Electives		
Select three of the following:		9
COMM 135	Intro to Video Production	
COMM 207	Photojournalism	
COMM 256	Broadcast Newswriting ¹	
COMM 259	News Editing	
COMM 260	Environmental Journalism ¹	
COMM 261	Social Media	
COMM 262	Feature & Opinion Writing ¹	
COMM 263	Editorial Design I: Newspaper & Online	
COMM 265	Sports Broadcasting	
COMM 275	Web Design and Usability	
COMM 298	Themes in Multimedia Journalism	
COMM 311	Health Communication	
COMM 315	Advanced Reporting Topics ^{1,2}	
COMM 328	Editorial Design II: Magazine & Interactive	
COMM 332	Investigative & Public Affairs Reporting	
COMM 339	Video Documentary ²	
COMM 358	Newscasting and Producing	
COMM 362	Multimedia Journalism Research Methods	

COMM 372	Special Topics: Multimedia Journalism
COMM 373	Digital Storytelling Abroad ²
COMM 382	Multimedia Journalism Practicum ²
Total Hours	18

¹ Writing Intensive (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/communication/#wisecutions>)

² Satisfies Engaged Learning (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/engaged-learning/>) requirement.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

Course	Title	Hours
Sophomore		
Fall		
COMM 175	Introduction to Communication	3
Hours		3
Spring		
COMM 205	Reporting Basics I: Writing and Interviewing	3
Hours		3
Junior		
Fall		
COMM 208	Reporting Basics II: Technology for Journalists	3
Hours		3
Spring		
Minor Elective #1		3
Hours		3
Senior		
Fall		
Minor Elective #2		3
Hours		3
Spring		
Minor Elective #3		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		18

Learning Outcomes

- Researching
- Interviewing
- Reporting
- Writing
- A commitment to ethics and social justice
- Shooting and editing photos and video
- Recording and editing audio
- Designing web sites and other types of content
- Promoting content and understanding metrics
- A willingness to explore emerging media