

JOURNALISM MINOR

Department: Communication (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/communications-fine-arts/communication/>)

The minor allows students to develop journalistic skills — writing, editing, sourcing, interviewing, etc. — while learning the necessary technical capabilities, the history and ethics of the field, the legal underpinnings, the social responsibility of journalists, and a broader understanding of the news media industry and its practices.

Students will find these skills applicable in a variety of careers, whether they intend to pursue a news media or communications job, graduate or legal study, or any pursuit requiring strong writing skills, knowledge of public affairs, and critical thinking.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COM 201	Journalistic Writing	3.0
COM 215	Basic Reporting	3.0
COM 225	Visual Storytelling	3.0
COM 425	Advanced Reporting	3.0
Electives (choose 2):		6.0
COM 204	Audio Production	
COM 307	News Feature Writing	
COM 310	Broadcast News Writing and Reporting	
COM 314	Studio Production	
COM 323	Newspaper Editing and Design	
COM 330	Communication Law and Ethics	
COM 335	Field Production	
COM 340		
COM 345	Photojournalism and Documentary Photography	
COM 360	Digital Journalism	
Total Hours		18

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 must be earned in the minor.
Department majors and/or minors may not apply a major or minor elective course to more than one requirement.