

JOURNALISM, CERTIFICATE

(Code 560-601)

The **Certificate in Journalism** is designed for students who wish to develop an understanding of the role journalism plays in a democracy and the underlying principles and practices of journalism. A combination of courses in journalism help students acquire the knowledge and introductory skills that will allow them to use the tools of journalism to develop and design reported information across media platforms. The journalism certificate aligns with the university mission as journalism fosters creativity, critical thinking, empathy for others, and intellectual courage to monitor power and question authority on behalf of the public.

Code	Title	Credits
Minimum of 12 credits required:		
Required courses (9 credits):		
CJ 184	Multimedia Communication	3
CJ 222	Beginning Journalism	3
CJ 413	Media Law and Ethics	3
Elective courses (3 credits). These courses allow students to select the journalism skills that most apply to their particular interests or career aspirations.		
CJ 241	Audio and Video Production Process	
CJ 284	Introduction to Photography	
CJ 321	Intermediate Journalism	
CJ 322	Immersion Journalism	
Total Credits		12

Note 1: Courses used for the certificate may not be applied to the major.

Note 2: Students majoring in any program in Communication and Journalism may not use this certificate to satisfy the graduation requirement of a second program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Explain journalistic communication processes in diverse social, legal and ethical contexts.
- Demonstrate critical and analytical thinking skills.
- Demonstrate reporting and information gathering skills.
- Demonstrate strong oral, written, and visual communication skills.