

# JOURNALISM MINOR

## Program Description

This minor prepares students for any career that uses writing and visual/aural communication. A mix of theoretical and practical classes enable the students to deal with an ever-changing media landscape. Students use state-of-the-art facilities and technologies to produce projects.

When you minor in Journalism, you will learn to use your communication skills in combination with a major such as business, political science, sociology, or any other major. Exploring journalism will develop your writing and speaking abilities and prepare you for careers in journalism and audio/visual and digital production.

## Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

## Journalism Minor

33 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Journalism Minor Core</b>		
JRN 2101	Media Writing	5
JRN 2255	The Public and the Media	5
JRN 3202	Reporting and Storytelling	5
JRN 4894	Media Law and Ethics	5
Section Credits Required		20
<b>Journalism Electives</b>		<b>10</b>
ART 3800	Film Production	

COM 3780	The Art of Film	
JRN 2335	Media Representation	
JRN 3203	Data Journalism	
JRN 4121	Multimedia Journalism	
Section Credits Required		10
<b>Student Media/Internships</b>		<b>3</b>
JRN 2801	Newspaper Production	
JRN 2802	Newspaper Production	
JRN 2803	Newspaper Production	
JRN 3930	Publication Editor Practicum	
JRN 3931	Publication Editor Practicum	
JRN 3932	Publication Editor Practicum	
JRN 4940	Coop Education: Journalism Internship	
JRN 4941	Coop Education: Journalism Internship	
Section Credits Required		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>