

# Minor in Journalism

Graduation requirements and regulations for every academic program are provided in this catalog. Degree requirements and course descriptions are subject to change. In most cases, you will use the catalog of the year you entered KU (see your advisor (<http://www.advising.ku.edu>) for details).

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The William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications prides itself on providing quality education and job-building skills in a student-focused environment. This 18-credit hour program helps students learn to be effective communicators. Students can choose to focus in News and Information or Strategic Communication through the selection of their elective minor course.

## Admission to the Minor

### Admission Deadline

Regular admission deadlines are **September 15** and **February 15**.

Students should complete the admission application online (<http://journalism.ku.edu/undergraduate>).

### Admission Requirements

Admission is limited and competitive. Completion of 24 credit hours with a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average and at least a C in JOUR 101 is required. Students may apply during the semester they are completing JOUR 101. Transfer students must earn a minimum KU cumulative GPA of 2.5 during their first semester.

### Regulations

Students must complete the Grammar Basics module and exam before taking JOUR 304. Students must earn a grade of C (2.0) or better in JOUR 101, 300, 302, and 304 to fulfill minor requirements. If the student does not pass JOUR 101, 300, 302, or 304 with a grade of C or better on the second attempt, admission will be rescinded and the student cannot earn the Journalism minor.

## Requirements for the Minor

### Curriculum Requirements

A total of 18 hours is required for the minor. Students are allowed a choice of additional elective hours, not to exceed a total of 24 JOUR credit hours. The journalism minor requires a 2.5 GPA in journalism and a 2.5 cumulative GPA at KU.

Code	Title	Hours
JOUR 101	Media and Society	3
JOUR 300	Visual Storytelling	3
JOUR 302	Infomania: Information Management	3
JOUR 304	Media Writing	3
JOUR 618	First Amendment and Society	3
Students choose one additional course from the following Journalism course offerings for which the prerequisites have been met:		3
News & Information Focus		
JOUR 410	Photojournalism I	

JOUR 415	Multimedia Reporting
JOUR 419	Multimedia Editing
JOUR 503	History of Journalism and Mass Communication
JOUR 534	Diversity in Media
JOUR 540	Sports, Media and Society
JOUR 608	Ethics and Professional Practice
Strategic Communication Focus	
JOUR 320	Stratcom I: Introduction to Strategic Communication
JOUR 460	Research Methods in Strategic Communication
JOUR 534	Diversity in Media
JOUR 608	Ethics and Professional Practice
JOUR 611	Sales Strategies
JOUR 613	International Strategic Communications
JOUR 616	Financial Basics for Communicators

If you would like to know more about the journalism minor, please contact journalism advising at [jadvising@ku.edu](mailto:jadvising@ku.edu) or 785-864-4080.