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.

Admission to the Minor

Admission Deadline

Regular admission deadlines are September 15, February 15 and July 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. Students who have completed journalism courses beyond JOUR 101 with less than a 2.5 Journalism GPA will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Transfer students must earn a minimum KU cumulative GPA of 2.5 during their first semester.

Regulations

Students must complete JOUR 104 (if admitted to KU Fall 2020 and after) or the Grammar Basics module and exam before taking JOUR 304. Students must earn a grade of C (2.0) or better in JOUR 101, 104, 300, 302, and 304 to fulfill minor requirements. If the student does not pass JOUR 101, 104, 300, 302, or 304 with a grade of C or better on the second attempt, admission will be rescinded and the student cannot earn the Journalism minor.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.

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Students choose one additional Tech Tool course numbered JOUR 211-220 to complete the journalism minor.

Students may choose to take additional electives, not to exceed 24 total hours in Journalism. Students must meet the stated prerequisites for each course to enroll.

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