

Journalism (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/>)!

The Department of English offers a minor in Journalism to NC State students, except English majors in the Rhetoric and Professional Writing Concentration (16ENGLWR). The minor will provide coursework in writing and editing news and features for print and non-print media, as well as an introduction to the profession of journalism.

Admissions and Certification of Minor

Students can apply for admission to any university minor program in MyPack Portal. Admission will be based on the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal.

Questions regarding unmet course requirements on your Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator, below.

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Plan Requirements

- Completion of 15 credit hours of coursework at the 200 level or above as listed below.
- No more than two (2) courses (six (6) hours) of transfer credit.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor and may count no course grade lower than a 'C-'.¹
- Three (3) required courses and two (2) elective courses.
- A maximum of **two** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses			
ENG 214	Introduction to Editing	3	
ENG 316	Introduction to News and Article Writing	3	
or ENG 281	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction		
ENG 416	Advanced News and Article Writing	3	
Elective Courses Group I (3 Credit Hours)		3	
Select one of the following:			

COM 267	Electronic Media Writing: Theory and Practice	
ENG 317	Designing Networked Communications	3
Elective Group II (3 credit Hours)		3
Select one of the following:		
COM 421	Communication Law	
COM 431	Communication in Political Campaigns	
COM 441	Ethical Issues in Communication	
ENG 281	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction	3
ENG 350	Professional Internships	3
ENG 381	Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop	
ENG 417	Editorial and Opinion Writing	
ENG 425	Analysis of Scientific and Technical Writing	
COM 417	Communication & Race ¹	3
COM 447	Communication and Globalization ¹	3
COM 457	Media and the Family ¹	3
COM 487	Internet and Society ¹	3
Total Hours		36

¹ Only open to Communication Majors