

MINOR IN JOURNALISM

At a Glance

Faculty

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Area of Study:

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Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Minor

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

27

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2021

A Minor in Journalism is an excellent complement to a Major in many fields. Employers in a wide range of professions value the highly transferable skills the Journalism Minor offers: communicating clearly in a wide range of formats, working in a multimedia environment, and conducting relevant research. Students with a Major in a different field and a Minor in Journalism are well positioned to communicate about that field in a variety of ways and a variety of venues, including within their chosen profession, with the public, or as a specialist journalist. Students have lots of flexibility in choosing among courses focusing on writing, photography, video, audio and data visualization. This minor may be applied towards any KPU bachelor's degree.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a minor in Journalism must be admitted to KPU for undergraduate studies.

Declaration Requirements

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation. A minor may only be declared as part of a bachelor's degree.

Curricular Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum grade of C in all required courses.

The Minor in Journalism requires completion of a minimum of 27 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
JRNL 1160	Introduction to Journalism	3
JRNL 1220	Citizen Journalism	3
JRNL 2120	Storytelling: Writing for Journalism	3
Select 6 credits from courses in Journalism (JRNL) numbered 2000 through 2999		6
Select 12 credits from courses in Journalism (JRNL) numbered 3000 through 4999		12
Total Credits		27

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a bachelor's degree program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Journalism**.