## JOURNALISM MAJOR

### Requirements

The journalism (JOUR) major requires 11 courses.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COMM 1000</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Communication and Media Studies¹</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 1702</td>
<td>Introduction to Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DTEM 2421</td>
<td>Digital Production for New Media (or equivalent pre-approved by Associate Chair)</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2711</td>
<td>Intermediate Multimedia Reporting²</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One course in Journalism Ethics, Law, Policy, or History</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One course in Social Media</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Three courses in Intermediate/Advanced Journalism Reporting/Writing</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Two elective courses</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 COMM 1010 Introduction to Communication and Media Studies may be substituted if taken prior to Spring 2017.  
2 Students in the class of 2021 and earlier are exempt from this requirement, and may take an additional intermediate/advanced journalism course.  
3 Any course with the JOUR subject code or the JOUR attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

### Requirements for students who took JOUR 1701 in Spring 2021 or earlier

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>COMM 1000</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Communication and Media Studies¹</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 1701</td>
<td>Introduction to Multimedia Journalism With Lab</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2711</td>
<td>Intermediate Multimedia Reporting²</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One course in Journalism Ethics</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One course in Journalism Law, Policy, or History</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>One course in Social Media</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Three courses in Intermediate/Advanced Journalism Reporting/Writing</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Two elective courses</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 COMM 1010 Introduction to Communication and Media Studies may be substituted if taken prior to Spring 2017.  
2 Students in the class of 2021 and earlier are exempt from this requirement, and may take an additional intermediate/advanced journalism course.  
3 Any course with the JOUR subject code or the JOUR attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

### Journalism Ethics

Courses in this group have the JETH attribute.

Ethical behavior is key to a successful career in journalism. These courses focus on ethical conduct in journalism or in media.

### Journalism Law, Policy, or History

Courses in this group have the JPLH attribute.

A course on the social construction of journalism. These courses generally do not involve the production of journalism, but focus on the larger questions of journalism's role in society. They deepen understanding of the history of journalism, the conventions of journalism, and the effects of journalism on society. These courses may be drawn from journalism or media history, courses that focus on journalism or media law, or courses that are centered on the policy effects that result from journalism.

### Social Media

Courses in this group have the JSME attribute.

A course in social media provides the understanding of the theory and practice of social media that is key for working journalists. This requirement can be fulfilled with a number of courses—including a specialized course in Social Media for Journalists (JOUR 3776) and other, more general courses on using social media to gather and disseminate information.

[Updated: 10-13-2023]
### Course Title Credits

- **CMBU 4453** Social Media 3
- **DETM 3476** Social Media 4
- **JOUR 3776** Social Media for Journalists 4
- **NMDD 3308** Professional Social Media 4

### Intermediate/Advanced Journalism Reporting/Writing

Any JOUR course numbered x71x or x72x (i.e., any course where the second two digits are 71 or 72) fulfills this requirement, in addition to any other course on this list. JOUR 1701 Introduction to Multimedia Journalism With Lab or JOUR 1702 Introduction to Journalism is a prerequisite for any course on this list. At least one 3000-level course must be completed prior to enrolling in a 4000-level course on this list.

**Courses in this group have the JWRI attribute.**

These courses are intermediate- and advanced-level hands-on courses where students expand their capabilities to produce compelling journalism beyond basic reporting skills. They may involve reporting in one medium like print—or they may involve multimedia production. The courses in this area include general reporting classes focusing on one medium (like audio reporting or video reporting) and also specialized reporting courses that address one specific subject area (like arts, theater, sports, or criminal justice reporting).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2712</td>
<td>Intermediate Print Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2714</td>
<td>Radio and Audio Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2722</td>
<td>Intermediate Feature Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2725</td>
<td>Writing Workshop</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2735</td>
<td>Video Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2786</td>
<td>Sports Writing and Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 2789</td>
<td>Sports Broadcasting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3712</td>
<td>The Multimedia Newsroom Experience</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3715</td>
<td>Writing for Broadcast News</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3718</td>
<td>On-Air Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3719</td>
<td>Data Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3723</td>
<td>Interviews and Profiles</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3724</td>
<td>First Person Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3727</td>
<td>Writing for Magazines</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3728</td>
<td>Special Reporting: In-Depth Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3731</td>
<td>Criminal Justice Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3732</td>
<td>Breaking News Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3781</td>
<td>Arts and Culture Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3782</td>
<td>Science Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3783</td>
<td>Theater Journalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3785</td>
<td>Writing for the Media</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 3788</td>
<td>International Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4711</td>
<td>Advanced Multimedia Reporting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4712</td>
<td>The Advanced Multimedia Newsroom Experience</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4713</td>
<td>Audio Reporting and Podcasting</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4727</td>
<td>Advanced Magazine Article Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4733</td>
<td>Photojournalism</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4745</td>
<td>Campus Journalism Practicum</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOUR 4747</td>
<td>Reporting the Bronx</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### JOUR 4773 Public Media 4

### JOUR 4784 Business Journalism 4

### Availability

The major in journalism is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center.

**Fordham College at Rose Hill students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

**Fordham College at Lincoln Center students:** The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Updated: 10-13-2023