

SPORTS JOURNALISM MINOR

Sports journalism is offered as a minor only. The minor in sports journalism focuses on developing broad journalistic skills and specific sports journalism training. Students examine issues of ethics, race, and gender in the world of athletics within the interdisciplinary context of business, law, and sociology.

Requirements

The sports journalism minor requires six courses.

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 1702	Introduction to Journalism	4
DTEM 2421	Digital Production for New Media	4
JOUR 2711	Intermediate Multimedia Reporting	4
Two Sports Journalism courses		
One general sports-related course		

Requirements for students who took JOUR 1701 in spring 2021 or earlier

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 1701	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism With Lab	4
JOUR 2711	Intermediate Multimedia Reporting ¹	4
<i>Select one of the following Sports Communication courses:</i>		4
COMC 3186	Sports Communication	
JOUR 2786	Sports Writing and Reporting	
JOUR 2789	Sports Broadcasting	
One course in Journalism Ethics, Law, Policy, or History ²		
One course in Intermediate/Advanced Journalism Reporting/Writing ²		
One general sports-related course		

¹ Students in the class of 2021 and earlier are exempt from this requirement, and may take an additional JOUR elective instead.

² See Journalism Major for approved courses.

Sports Journalism courses

Courses in this group have the SJWR attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
JOUR 2786	Sports Writing and Reporting	4
JOUR 2789	Sports Broadcasting	4

General sports-related courses

Courses in this group have the SJOR attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AFAM 3110	The Black Athlete	4
BLBU 4449	ST: Sports and the Law	3
CMBU 4488	ST: Business of Sports Media	3
COMC 3186	Sports Communication	4
COMC 3187	Sports Communication in the Field	4
INSY 3437	ST: Sports Analytics	3

JOUR 4789	Sports Television Production: Theory and Practice	4
MKBU 4454	ST: Sports Marketing	3
PSYC 3360	Sports Psychology	4
SOCI 3152	Sociology of Sports	4

Availability

The minor in sports journalism is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. The sports journalism minor is not available to journalism majors due to overlap between the requirements. The majority of sports-focused journalism classes are taught at the Rose Hill campus.