

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.

Learning Outcomes

Upon graduation with a sports journalism minor, students will have achieved the following curricular goals:

1. In terms of knowledge, students will develop a critically-informed understanding of journalism as a set of industries and institutions, a site of political and cultural contestation, a space of creative and critical production, and an evolving political and economic ecosystem.
2. Through specific sports journalism training, students will learn fundamental journalistic skills as well as multimedia production skills to prepare for a career in sports journalism.
3. Students will gain knowledge of the sports industry with critical thinking of the structure, key actors, and trends within the industry as well as challenges facing the industry and the impact of sports on society.
4. Students will be able to examine issues of ethics, race, and gender in the world of athletics within the interdisciplinary context of business, law, and sociology.
5. Students will also consider the economic, legal and sociological framings of sport, all of which feed into shaping the production and reception of sports media.
6. In terms of values, minors will be aware of the ethical and moral challenges that journalists face, and the ways in which such challenges are addressed.