



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2027

# JOURNALISM MINOR

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, JOURNALISM & THEATRE  
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

The Journalism minor introduces students to the skills necessary to practice news writing and editing for multiple platforms. Students learn how to report breaking news and examine the role news media plays in a healthy democracy. The minor fosters the skills that are highly transferrable to other fields: thinking critically, producing creatively, processing information quickly, interviewing thoughtfully, and writing precisely.

## TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR: 18 HRS

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 6 HR

JOU 2001G      Journalism & Democracy  
JOU 2101        News Reporting & Writing

### ELECTIVES OPTIONS: 12 HRS

Journalism minors need to complete 12 semester hours of journalism coursework. Students may select any JOU prefix course as an elective.

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**\*IMPORTANT:** This Curriculum Guide applies to students whose Catalog Year is 2027. Curriculum for past years can be accessed on the department website. Please see your advisor if you are uncertain of your Catalog Year.

