



BROADCAST METEOROLOGY MINOR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

In recent years, we have developed a better understanding of the complexities of weather and the importance of communicating that information to the public. This interdisciplinary minor prepares students to effectively communicate complex weather information to multiple audiences utilizing the media.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK: 19 HRS

- **CMN 2500** Production I
- **CMN 2525** Studio Production (*CMN 2500 prerequisite*)
- **CMN 2550** Audio Production and Voice Work (*CMN 2500 prerequisite*)
- **GEO 1400G** Weather and Climate
- **GEO 3410** Climatology (*GEO 1400G prerequisite*)

GEO ELECTIVES: 3 HRS

(selected from the following)

- **GEO 2450G** Oceanography
- **GEO 3010G** Environmental Physical Sciences
- **GEO 3415** The Restless Atmosphere (*cross listed with GEG*)
- **GEG 3500** Climate, Environment, and History Since the last Ice Age (*cross listed with HIS*)
- **GEO 3550** Surface Water Processes and Resources (*GEO/1120G or GEO 1300G or GEO 1320G or GEO 1390G prerequisite*)
- ²**GEO 39601** Special Topics in Earth Science I (*Minimum of 2 GEO courses prerequisite*)*
- ²**GEO 44001** Independent Study in Earth Science I (*Permission of faculty supervisor and Dept. chair prerequisites*)*

CMN ELECTIVES: 3 HRS

(selected from the following)

- **CMN 3030** Promotional Communication
- **CMN 3050** Production II (*CMN 2500 prerequisite*)
- **CMN 3610** Broadcast News (*cross listed with JOU; JOU 3002 or CMN 3050 prerequisite; Credit not granted for both JOU 3610 and CMN 3610*)
- ¹**CMN 42751** Internship I (*no more than 3 hours may apply to the minor; completion of CMN core*)
- **CMN 4500A** Topics in Media Production I
- **CMN 4540** Production IV (*CMN 2250 and 3540 prerequisites*)

TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS: 25 HRS

¹ No more than 3 semester hours of CMN 4275* may apply to the minor

² No more than 3 semester hours in a combination of GEO 3960* and GEO 4400* may apply to the minor.

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