

JOURNALISM DEGREE

Bachelor of Science in Journalism Degree (45 units)

All Medill students pursue a major in journalism.

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/>) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Arts and Sciences Requirements (17 units)

Distribution Requirements (12 units)

- 2 units in the social and behavioral sciences
- 2 units in historical studies
- 1 unit in philosophy or religious studies
- 2 units in literature or fine arts
- 1 unit in economics or business understanding
- 4 units in natural sciences, computer science, or formal studies; at least 1 must be in formal studies

Weinberg College Elective Concentration (5 units)

- 5 courses in any one Weinberg College department
 - 1 unit may be at the 100 level
 - 2 units must be at the 300 level
 - Only 1 unit of field study or independent study credit may count toward the concentration
 - AP credits do not count toward the concentration
- A minor, a second major, or an adjunct major in Weinberg College may count toward the Weinberg College elective concentration.

Non-Medill Elective Requirement (10-14 units)

- 10 to 14 non-Medill credits to explore or extend interests
- At least 3 must be in Weinberg College

Foreign Language Requirement

- 3 units in foreign language, demonstrated proficiency as defined by Weinberg College, or articulated credit from an AP/IB exam in a foreign language

Diverse Cultures and Social Inequalities Requirement (2 units)

- 2 courses from a Medill-approved list, 1 of which must be a Medill course
- Selected distribution, Weinberg concentration, and non-Medill elective courses may be used to meet the requirement

Major Requirements (14-18 units)

Course	Title
<i>Core Courses (8 units)</i>	
JOUR 201-1	Reporting & Writing
JOUR 201-2	Multimedia Storytelling
JOUR 202-0	Philosophy of Modern Journalism
JOUR 301-0 or JOUR 301-1	Journalism in Practice
JOUR 302-0	Media History: Power, Protest and Passion

JOUR 370-0 Media Law & Ethics (required before Journalism Residency)

2 300-level journalism courses

*Journalism Residency or Professional Experience (4 units)*¹

JOUR 347-0 & JOUR 348-0	Journalism Residency and Journalism Residency
or JOUR 345-SA & JOUR 346-SA	Journalism Residency: Argentina and Journalism Residency: Argentina
or JOUR 355-SA & JOUR 356-SA	Journalism Residency: Qatar and Journalism Residency: Qatar
or JOUR 365-SA & JOUR 366-SA	Journalism Residency: South Africa and Journalism Residency: South Africa

Electives (2-6 units)

Students must take at least 2 journalism electives.

¹ Students may complete this requirement with a preapproved noncredit professional experience. Requirements for the professional experience/internship option include 4 courses, 3 of which must be 300-level journalism courses.