

# 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)

#### Foundational Discipline 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 and arts
- 1 unit in economics or business understanding
- 4 units in natural sciences or empirical and deductive reasoning; at least 1 must be in empirical and deductive reasoning

#### 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/IB 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

#### Language Requirement

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

#### Diverse Cultures and Social Inequalities Requirement (2 units)

- 2 courses from a Medill-approved list

#### Major Requirements (14-18 units)

Course	Title
<i>Core Courses (8 units)</i>	
JOUR 201-1	Fundamentals of Reporting & Writing News
JOUR 201-2	Fundamentals of Video Journalism
JOUR 202-0	Journalism Values, Practice & Trends
JOUR 301-0	Journalism in Practice
JOUR 370-0	Media Law & Ethics (required before Journalism Residency)

A history, representation, or business understanding course

Two 300-level Advanced Journalism in Practice courses

*Journalism Residency or Professional Experience (4 units)*<sup>1</sup>

JOUR 347-0 & JOUR 348-0  or JOUR 345-SA & JOUR 346-SA  or JOUR 395-SA & JOUR 396-SA	Journalism Residency and Journalism Residency  Journalism Residency: Argentina and Journalism Residency: Argentina  Global Journalism Residency and Global Journalism Residency
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#### *Electives (2–6 units)*

Students must take at least two journalism electives.

<sup>1</sup> 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.