

JOURNALISM (M.A.)

This program in journalism has four tracks each with 9 credits of required courses and 18 credits of elective courses (plus 9 credits that will be transferred from the School of Law).

News Writing/Reporting Track

The 18 elective credits can be selected from the following courses:

- CNJ 510 International Mass Communication (3)
- CNJ 511 Global Media (3)
- CNJ 513 Computer-Assisted Reporting (3)
- CNJ 515 Reporting and the Internet (3)
- CNJ 523 Sports Reporting (3)
- CNJ 544 Feature Writing (3)
- CNJ 599 Advanced Projects and Directed Research (3)
- CNJ 609 Graduate Internship in Print Journalism (3)
- CNJ 617 International Journalism (3)
- COM 598 Special Topics in Communication: Web Design (3)

Television Broadcast Journalism Track

In addition to the required COM601, CNJ612, and either COM602 or OM603, the following courses are required:

- CEM 605 News Technologies (3)
- CEM 606 Broadcast Journalism (3)
- CEM 607 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- CEM 608 Long-Form Public Affairs Programming (3)
- CNJ 611 Newswriting and Reporting Seminar (3)
- CEM 635 The Broadcasting, Cable, and Electronic Media Industry (3)

Multimedia Journalism Track

The following courses are required:

- COM 601 Theories of Communication (3)
- COM 603 Qualitative Research Methodologies (3)

Within the multimedia track, a student may focus on visual journalism.

Visual Journalism Courses: 12 credits required

- CVJ 530 Programming for Interactivity (3)
- CVJ 522 Principals of Interaction Design (3)
- CVJ 521 Seminar in Visual Storytelling (3)
- CNJ 599 Advanced Projects (Team Multimedia Project) (3)

Visual Journalism students will select an area of concentration: Multimedia Programming or Visual Journalism for Multimedia.

Multimedia Production Programming students must take two of the following courses:

CVJ 550 Infographics for Journalism (3)

CVJ 531 Database Journalism (3)

CNJ 595 Special Topics in Journalism (Advanced Programming) (3)

Communication for Social Change Track

The following courses are required:

COM 601 Theories of Communication (3)

COM 602 Methods of Communication Research (3)

CNJ 611 News Writing and Reporting Seminar (3)

COM 609 Social Change Communication Theory (3)

CVJ 521 Visual Storytelling Seminar (3)

NOTE:

The requirements and electives within each track are subject to change.