

**JOURNALISM**[www.journalism.neu.edu](http://www.journalism.neu.edu)

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The School of Journalism seeks to prepare students for careers in news media and related fields. The skills it emphasizes—writing, editing, video and audio production, design and graphics, and online reporting—also have broad applications in numerous other disciplines.

Students may enroll in either a five-year cooperative education program or a four-year program without co-op. The school strongly advises students to obtain cooperative education experience.

Graduates work for some of the world's best newspapers and magazines, radio and television stations, online publications, wire services, public relations departments, and advertising agencies.

**Transferring to the Major**

Any student transferring to the School of Journalism must have at least a 3.000 cumulative GPA. Acceptance into the major will be based on students' meeting the department's criteria for admission and availability of space in the programs.

**Academic Progression Standards**

Journalism majors must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.250. Students who remain below 2.250 for two consecutive semesters may be dropped from the major.

**BA in Journalism****NU CORE REQUIREMENTS**

See page 42 for requirement list.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA**

See page 69 for requirement list.

**JOURNALISM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Students transferring from outside institutions must complete a minimum of five four-credit journalism courses at Northeastern, and these must include JRN U201, JRN U301, and JRN U650.

**Journalism Courses**

Complete the following three courses with a grade of C or higher:

JRN U101	Journalism 1	4 SH
JRN U201	Journalism 2	4 SH
JRN U301	Journalism 3	4 SH

**Required Journalism**

Complete the following four courses:

JRN U150	Interpreting the Day's News	4 SH
JRN U350	History of Journalism	4 SH
JRN U550	Law of the Press	4 SH
JRN U650	Journalism Ethics and Issues	4 SH

**Journalism Electives**

Complete two journalism electives.

**Journalism-Related Requirement**

Complete the following course:

HST U130	Introduction to American History	4 SH
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**JOURNALISM MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

Complete 40 semester hours in the major.

**UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES**

Complete three general electives at 300-level or above.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES**

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

If elected

**UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS**

128 total semester hours required  
 Minimum 2.000 GPA required

**BA in Cinema Studies and Journalism**

See page 118.

**Minor in Journalism****REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete the following six courses:

JRN U101	Journalism 1	4 SH
JRN U150	Interpreting the Day's News	4 SH
JRN U201	Journalism 2	4 SH
JRN U301	Journalism 3	4 SH
JRN U550	Law of the Press	4 SH
JRN U650	Journalism Ethics and Issues	4 SH

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

2.000 GPA required in the minor