Professional Writing Minor

Coordinator: Pearson

The professional writing minor allows students to gain a theoretical grounding and practical experience in both traditional and new media journalism, public relations, advertising, and marketing communications. Whenever possible, students in the professional writing classes work collaboratively on projects with students in other media-related disciplines. Multiple minors may overlap by only two courses. No more than one course taken toward the student’s major may be counted in the Professional Writing minor.

Required
JPW 250, IMM 140/Introduction to Professional Writing 1 course unit

Options: 3 course units
JPW 208/Introduction to Journalism 1 course unit
JPW 350/Magazine Writing 1 course unit
JPW 355/Topics in Professional Writing 1 course unit
JPW 499/Internship 1 course unit
JPW 307/Topics in Journalism 1 course unit
JPW 498/Beats and Deadlines 1 course unit
JPW 311/News Editing and Production 1 course unit

Courses described under “English.”

Electives: 1 course unit
AGD 160/Introduction to Graphic Design 1 course unit
BUS 200/Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business 1 course unit
ECO 101/Principles of Microeconomics 1 course unit
COM 212/Introduction to TV Production 1 course unit
COM 371/Strategies of Public Relations 1 course unit

Total 5 course units