University of Northern Iowa  
Department of Communication Studies—Digital Journalism Minor  
2018-2019 Minor Requirements – 24 hours

What is a minor?
A minor is a smaller concentration of courses in a secondary area of study (fewer credit hours required for a minor). A student declares a minor on the Declaration of Curriculum form. A minor will be reflected on a degree audit and transcript once the declaration form has been filed. Minors may be disciplinary or interdisciplinary – drawing from coursework from a variety of academic departments. Minors are optional for most majors. Note that teaching minors are only available to students who are declared in a teaching major.

To Fully Declare a Digital Journalism Minor:
✓ Have a 2.7 cumulative GPA
✓ Completed categories 1A and 1B of the Liberal Arts Core

Required Courses: (18 hrs.)
- COMM COR 1010 Mass Communication and Society 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 1620 Fundamentals of Journalism 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 2653 News Writing for Media (COMM COR 1010; COMM DM 1620) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 3659 Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 4630/5630 Journalism, Law, and Ethics (Jr.) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 4650/5650 Advanced Reporting (COMM DM 2653; Jr.) 3 hrs.

Electives: Select two of the following (6 hours)
- COMM DM 3900 Internship in Digital Media (Jr.; coordinator approval) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 3658 Digital Journalism (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 4611/5611 History of Mass Communication (COMM COR 1010; Jr.) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 4655 Photojournalism (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent; Jr.) 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 4656/5656 Feature Writing (COMM DM 2653 or ENGLISH 2015 or instructor consent; Jr.) 3 hrs.

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