

**University of Northern Iowa**  
**Department of Communication Studies—Digital Journalism Minor**  
**2019-2020 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.)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 1010	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1620	Fundamentals of Journalism	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 2653	News Writing for Media (COMM COR 1010; COMM DM 1620)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3659	Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4630/5630	Journalism, Law, and Ethics (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4650/5650	Advanced Reporting (COMM DM 2653; Jr.)	3 hrs.

**Electives: Select two of the following (6 hours)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3900	Internship in Digital Media (Jr.; coordinator approval)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3658	Digital Journalism (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4611/5611	History of Mass Communication (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4644/5644	Global Mass Communication Systems (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4655	Photojournalism (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4656/5656	Feature Writing (COMM DM 2653 or ENGLISH 2015 or instructor consent; Jr.)	3 hrs.

**Want more information? Contact:**

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