

Minor in Journalism

The minor in Journalism provides students with a knowledge of the history of journalism; an awareness of the role of media in society and journalistic ethics; and the practical skills necessary in any journalistic process, including techniques of gathering & reporting news, newswriting & editing skills, and publication lay-out and design. In addition, students may elect a course in such areas as photography or web journalism, which can enhance journalistic training. An important component of the Journalism minor is the opportunity to practice skills learned in the classroom through journalism workshops and internships with the Student Publications Office or local newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations. The minor encourages a hand-on approach with students actively engaged in the production of *Move*, the independent student newspaper, and the annual literary journal *Raise Up*.

Required Courses-18 credits

COURSES*

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| JRNL 310 | Article & Feature Writing |
| JRNL 312 | Technology in Writing & Multimedia Communication |
| JRNL 314 | Technical Writing |
| JRNL 316 | Internet Journalism |
| JRNL 410 | Editing & News Design |
| JRNL 490/491 | Internship |

- JRNL 210 Intro to News Writing is a pre-requisite for all 300-level JRNL courses.
- Contact Dr. Kathleen Hellen, khellen@coppin.edu for an application to work on MOVE! or to publish in RAISE UP!
- Contact Dr. Roger Stritmatter, rstritmatter@coppin.edu for more information on working with other Coppin students on the student-run webpage.