

# Have You Seen This Major?

**The Print and Internet Journalism** major teaches students to be print and Internet journalists and editors. Students learn the principles of journalism, how to write and edit stories and how to tell stories in several different ways.



## Skills that will help a student excel in this major include:

- Good writing, grammar, spelling and punctuation skills
- Natural curiosity; aggressiveness; and tenacity
- The ability to talk to strangers
- Someone who is self-confident and friendly
- Good people skills
- Someone who keeps up with and reads the news.

## What are the admission requirements to the major?

- Combined GPA of 2.3 or higher
- Preadmission core GPA of 2.7 across three of the four following courses:
  - MED 120: Mass Media and Society
  - MED 130: Fundamentals of Media Convergence
  - MED 220: Case Studies in Mass Media
  - JRN 270: Introduction to Journalism

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ABOUT THE DEGREE

### **Does this major require a minor? What minors work well with this major?**

Yes. Several minors work, including but not limited to:

- Political science
- History
- Foreign languages
- Global Studies
- Music
- Communication
- Economics
- General Business
- Religion
- English
- Art
- Science

### **Does this major require a practicum or internship?**

Yes. Students in this major do internships at newspapers, magazines or online publications where they work as reporters, editors, page designers or photographers.

### **What courses should a student take to explore this major?**

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## AFTER THE DEGREE

### **How would you describe the demand for graduates with this major?**

There will always be a demand for talented journalists whether they are working at newspapers, magazines or online publications.

### **What are some typical jobs for graduates with this major?**

Reporters, editors or photographers at newspapers, magazines or online publications. Sometimes they go to work in public relations or corporate communications or for politicians or political candidates.

### **What are some of the most successful graduates from the major doing?**

Working as reporters, editors and photographers at newspapers, magazines or online publications.

### **Do careers in this field require or prefer graduate study?**

No

### **What websites, books or other resources would you recommend for students who would like more information?**

Media, Journalism & Film website at <http://mjf.missouristate.edu/> or any newspapers, magazines, books or films about journalism.