Journalism



Learn to ask big questions, dig for answers and find creative, effective ways to tell stories. Experiment with and adopt new modes of journalism as they emerge, and use those techniques to report on issues that matter.

The Department of Journalism offers: BA in Journalism | Minor in Journalism



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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

We teach students to tell compelling, trustworthy, verified stories that influence public discourse. You'll develop essential journalism skills with a goal of telling stories that reveal important social truths. You'll become a multiplatform storyteller, able to create video, audio, images and graphics that resonate digitally, on television and radio, and in print.

 Your final course in the major will be the culmination of practical, hands-on experiences and résumé-building opportunities. You'll choose one of two project-based classes exclusively for journalism students:

CU News Corps | Advanced journalism students work under the guidance of faculty and professional journalists to produce in-depth story packages that include text, video, data visualizations and other work that gets published in *The Denver Post*, The Colorado Sun and on Colorado Public Television, among others. Students tackle a range of issues and use the latest investigative and multimedia technologies.

NewsTeam Students work in a state-of-the-art studio to produce a professionalquality newscast. NewsTeam students learn all aspects of broadcast creation, from reporting a story and conducting on-camera interviews to behind-the-scenes production.

- Intern and work with student and professional media outlets, including newspapers, broadcast networks, radio stations, websites and social media companies.
- Add a specialty to your major by concentrating in a secondary area of study the equivalent of a minor—in a separate subject area of your choosing.

Sample courses:

Arts/Cultural Reporting and Criticism | Covering Political Campaigns | Fundamentals of Reporting Technologies | Media Coverage of Diverse Populations | Media Law and Ethics | Photojournalism | Race and Sports Journalism | Reporting on the Environment | Reporting Wars, Conflict and Peace | Social Media Storytelling | Sociology of News | Sports Broadcasting | Video Documentary Production

Career possibilities for journalism graduates:

Broadcast journalist | Columnist | Content producer | Corporate communicator | Editor | Grant writer | Multimedia producer | News writer | Photojournalist | Podcaster | Reporter | Social media manager | Television anchor | Videographer

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