

Print Journalism Advising Guide

UIS Communication Department

If you want to be a print journalist, you should choose from among these classes when offered:

COM 210 Media Writing (if a lower-division student)
and/or COM 312 News Gathering and Writing (if an upper-division student)
COM 403 Feature Article
COM 404 Media Law and Ethics
COM 405 Editing
COM 444 Advanced Media Writing
COM 465 Interviewing

We also recommend:

COM 236 Introduction to Digital Media
COM 311 Audio Production
COM 315 Photography I
COM 337 Digital Media: Print
COM 338 Digital Media: Web
COM 341 Communication Technologies
COM 352 Basic Video Production
COM 425 Intercultural Communication
COM 455 Multimedia Production
COM 447 Media Criticism

Note:

All of the above options are classes you may use to fulfill your Communication emphasis hours (16) or non-emphasis hours (8). Please consult the UIS Guide to Programs, the Communication Department website (www.uis.edu/com), your adviser or the department's orange advising sheet to make sure you fulfill all department and university requirements as well.