

**University of Northern Iowa**  
**Department of Communication and Media—Digital Journalism Minor**  
**2025-2026 Minor Requirements – 18 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:**

- ✓ File a new Declaration of Curriculum in order to declare a major or minor

**Required (12 hrs.)**

			<b>Credits</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 1010 <b>OR</b>	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 2020 <b>OR</b>	Communication Research Methods	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1611	Media and Power	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1620	Fundamentals of Journalism	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 2653	News Writing and Reporting (CM CORE 1010; COMM DM 1620 or instructor consent)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3659	Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent)	3 hrs.

**Electives: Select 2 of the following (6 hrs.)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 3900	Internship in Communication and Media (Jr.; coordinator approval)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3658	Digital Journalism (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653 or COMM DM 1652)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4630	Digital Media Law & Ethics (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4644	Global Media (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4650	Advanced News Writing and Reporting (COMM DM 2653; 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	Feature Writing (COMM DM 2653 or ENGLISH 2015 or instructor consent; Jr.)	3 hrs.

*Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule.*

**For more information, please contact:**

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