

University of Northern Iowa Department of Communication and Media
Digital Media Major: Journalism Emphasis
2023-2024 Degree Requirements – 49 hours

- ✓ File a New Declaration of Curriculum with the department in order to declare a new major or minor
- ✓ 2.5 GPA or above is required for graduation by the Department of Communication and Media

Required Courses: Digital Media (25 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 1010	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 2020	Communication Research Methods	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 4124	Communication and Media Theories	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1650	Digital Media Seminar (co-requisite COMM DM 1651)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1651	Digital Media Production I (co-requisite COMM DM 1650)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1652	Writing for Digital Media	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3179 OR	Cooperative Education	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3900	Internship in Digital Media (Jr.; Internship coordinator approval)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4621	Digital Media Analysis (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4632	Senior Seminar in Digital Media (COMM DM 1650; Sr.)	3 hrs.

Required Courses: Journalism (18 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2555	Interactive Digital Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1620	Fundamentals of Journalism	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 2653	News Writing for Media (COMM COR 1010, COMM DM 1620)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3659	Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4630	Digital Media Law and Ethics (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4650	Advanced News Writing & Reporting (COMM DM 2653; Jr.)	3 hrs.

Electives: Choose 2 courses (6 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 2651	Digital Media Production II (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 1652)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3651	Advanced Digital Media Production: TV News (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2651)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3652	Advanced Digital Media Production: Documentary (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2651)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3658	Digital Journalism: Topic (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 3660	Sports Journalism (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4611	History of US Media (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4644	Global Media (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 4651	Digital Media Practicum (COMM DM 3651, COMM DM 3652, COMM DM 3653, COMM DM 3654, or COMM DM 3655)	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4556	Interactive Digital Visualization (COMM 2555; COMM 3555; COMM 4544; Jr.)	3 hrs.

For additional information contact:

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 Lang Hall 326 | 319-273-2217

Digital Media Major: Journalism Emphasis Plan of Study

Freshman Fall

COMM 1000	Oral Communication	3 hrs.
COMM DM 1650	Digital Media Seminar (co-requisite COMM DM 1651)	1 hr.
COMM DM 1651	Digital Media Production I (co-requisite COMM DM 1650)	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9 hrs.
Total		16 hrs.

Freshman Spring

ENGLISH 1005 (or equivalent)	College Writing and Research (or equivalent)	3 hrs.
COMM COR 1010	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
COMM DM 1620	Fundamentals of Journalism	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	6 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Sophomore Fall

COMM 2555	Interactive Digital Communication	3 hrs.
COMM DM 1652	Writing for Digital Media	3 hrs.
COMM DM 2653	News Writing for Media (COMM COR 1010, COMM DM 1620)	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	6 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Sophomore Spring

COMM COR 2020	Communication Research Methods	3 hrs.
COMM DM 3659	Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent)	3 hrs.
	Digital Media Elective	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	6 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Junior Fall

COMM DM 4650	Advanced Newswriting and Reporting (COMM DM 2653; Jr.)	3 hrs.
	Digital Media Elective	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Junior Spring

COMM COR 4124	Communication and Media Theories	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4630	Digital Media Law, and Ethics (Jr.)	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Senior Fall

COMM DM 3900 OR	Internship (Jr.; Internship coordinator approval)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 3179	Co-op	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4632	Senior Seminar in Digital Media (COMM DM 1650; Sr.)	3 hrs.
	UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	6 hrs.
	University Electives	3 hrs.
Total		15 hrs.

Senior Spring

	Digital Media Elective	3 hrs.
	University Electives	11 hrs.
Total		14 hrs.

Total Hours 120 hrs.

* University Electives may be used toward a minor