University of Northern Iowa Department of Communication and Media—Digital Journalism Minor 2024-2025 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.) **Credits** ☐ CM CORE 1010 OR Mass Communication and Society 3 hrs. ☐ CM CORE 2020 OR **Communication Research Methods** □ | COMM DM 1611 Media and Power 3 hrs. □ | COMM DM 1620 Fundamentals of Journalism ☐ COMM DM 2653 News Writing and Reporting (CM CORE 1010; COMM DM 1620 or instructor 3 hrs. ☐ COMM DM 3659 Editing and Design (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent) 3 hrs.

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

COMM DM 3900	Internship in Digital Media (Jr.; coordinator approval)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 3658	Digital Journalism (COMM DM 1651; COMM DM 2653 or COMM DM 1652)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4630	Digital Media Law & Ethics (Jr.)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4644	Global Media (COMM COR 1010; Jr.)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4650	Advanced News Writing and Reporting (COMM DM 2653; Jr.)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4655	Photojournalism (COMM DM 2653 or instructor consent; Jr.)	3 hrs.
COMM DM 4656	Feature Writing (COMM DM 2653 or ENGLISH 2015 or instructor consent; Jr.)	3 hrs.

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