

Department of *Creative Writing*

University of California, Riverside

2008-2009

Journalism MINOR Requirements

Offered by the Department of Creative Writing, the minor offers basic examination of the theory, practice and ethics of contemporary journalism, with an emphasis on reporting and editing. Coupled with work on student publications and internships, the minor serves as an entryway to professional writing in news media or to graduate study in journalism.

I. Lower-division requirements (9 Units)

1. ART 003 and
2. CRWT 057C

II. Upper-division requirements (20 units)

1. Eight (8) units from:
 - a) CRWT 165
 - b) CRWT 175
2. Eight (8) units from:
 - a) CRWT 174
 - b) One (1) course either from an approved list of media-related upper-division courses, or, with the approval of the academic advisor for journalism minors, an upper-division course relevant to an area of journalism specialization.
3. Four (4) units from either:
 - a) CRWT 195*: Senior Thesis or
 - b) CRWT 198I**: Internship

*Students electing a thesis will complete a series of news features or an investigative article or series requiring significant endeavor in reporting and writing and demonstrating an understanding of sound journalistic principles. CRWT 195 is open to seniors only.

**Students completing CRWT 198I must complete 4 units of internship with a journalism organization.