

# Journalism: Minor

<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	kpu.ca/arts
<b>Journalism</b>	kpu.ca/arts/journalism
<b>Implementation Date</b>	01-Sep-2015
<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Intake Type</b>	Open intake
<b>Instructional Cycle</b>	Semester-based
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Baccalaureate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

JRNL 2120	Storytelling I	3 credits
JRNL 2230	Multimedia Storytelling	3 credits
JRNL 3155	Storytelling 2: Reporting	3 credits

## Four electives:

Chosen from JRNL courses at the 3000- or 4000-level, excluding Work Experience and Honours courses. 12 credits

## CREDENTIAL AWARDED

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Journalism**.

## DESCRIPTION

A Minor in Journalism is an excellent complement to a Major in many fields.

Employers in a very wide range of professions value the highly transferable skills the Journalism Minor offers: communicating clearly in a wide range of formats, working in a multimedia environment, and conducting relevant research.

Students with a Major in a different field and a Minor in Journalism are well-positioned to communicate about that field in a variety of ways and a variety of venues, including within their chosen profession, with the public, or as a specialist journalist.

Students have lots of flexibility in choosing among courses focusing on writing, photography and video work, interactive graphics, and more.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a minor in Journalism must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts.

## DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing this minor must declare their intention prior to graduation.

## CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Note: A first-year English course, ENGL 1100, is a requirement of this program. This course has prerequisites that may require a student to complete additional preparatory courses.

The Minor in Journalism requires completion of a minimum of 27 credits as follows:

### All of:

JRNL 1160	Introduction to Journalism	3 credits
JRNL 1220	Citizen Journalism	3 credits