POLITICAL JOURNALISM, MINOR

Saint Louis University’s political journalism interdisciplinary minor promotes skills in analysis of political phenomena and effective communication of ideas through a variety of platforms.

The interdisciplinary minor is suitable for students interested in careers in journalism, public relations in governmental or political organizations, or work on political campaigns.

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Requirements

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Communication Elective Courses
Select two of the following: 6

CMM 3060 | Political Communication
CMM 3110 | Feature Writing
CMM 3130 | Editorial and Opinion Writing
CMM 3420 | Literary Journalism
CMM 4160 | Editing
CMM 4420 | Theory of Free Expression
CMM 4470 | Media and Politics

Political Science Electives
Select two of the following: 6

POLS 1510 | Politics of Developing World
POLS 2100 | The American Constitution
POLS 2140 | The American Presidency
POLS 2150 | Race and Politics
POLS 2160 | Campaigns and Elections
POLS 2200 | U.S. State and Urban Politics
POLS 2220 | State and Local Politics
POLS 2520 | Introduction to African Politics
POLS 2530 | Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
POLS 2560 | The Politics of Asia
POLS 2570 | Introduction to Latin American Politics
POLS 2590 | Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
POLS 2600 | Introduction to International Political Economy
POLS 2640 | International Terrorism
POLS 3100 | Judicial Politics
POLS 3130 | Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
POLS 3140 | Public Opinion and Mass Communication

Total Credits 25

Continuation Standards
Students in the political journalism minor must maintain a 2.00 GPA in political journalism coursework.