

# 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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CMM 2100	Journalism: News Writing	3
Select one course (3 credits) with the 'CMM JAMS Advanced Writing' attribute, such as:		3
CMM 3110	Feature Writing	
CMM 4100	Multiplatform Journalism	
CMM 4160	Editing	
POLS 1100	Introduction to American Government	3
or POLS 1150	American Political Systems	
POLS 1600	Introduction to International Politics	3
<b>Four Elective Paths to Pursue (Depending on a Student's Major)</b>		<b>6</b>
<i>Elective CMM courses for POLS majors</i>		
Select one course (3 credits) with the 'CMM JAMS Foundations' attribute, such as:		
CMM 3440	Media Ethics	
CMM 4350	Stereotyping and Bias in the Mass Media	
CMM 4420	Theory of Free Expression	
Select one additional course (3 credits) with either the 'CMM JAMS Advanced Writing' attribute OR the 'CMM Production Course Req' attribute.		
<i>Elective POLS courses for CMM majors</i>		
POLS 2160	Campaigns and Elections	
POLS 2220	Urban Politics	
POLS 2600	Introduction to International Political Economy	
POLS 3130	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	
POLS 3150	American Presidential Elections	
POLS 3300	U.S. Public Policy	
POLS 3520	Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice	
POLS 3600	Problems of Globalization	
<i>Elective courses for a student whose major is not CMM or POLS</i>		
Select one of the elective courses (3 credits) listed for POLS		
Select one of the elective courses (3 credits) listed for CMM		
<i>For a student who double majors in POLS and CMM</i>		

Choose which path of elective courses to pursue

**Total Credits**

**18**

## Continuation Standards

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