The 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.

**REQUIRED COURSES (13 hours)**
- CMM 2100 Newswriting - 3 credit hours
- CMM 4100 Multiplatform Journalism - 3 hours
- CMM 2400 Lab (prerequisite for CMM 4100) - 1 hour
- POLS 1100 Introduction to American Government - 3 hours
- POLS 1600 Introduction to International Politics - 3 hours

**ELECTIVES (12 hours)**
Six hours of Communication electives. Pick from:
- CMM 3060 Political Communication
- CMM 3110 Feature Writing
- CMM 3130 Editorial and Opinion Writing
- CMM 3140 Essay Writing
- CMM 3420 Literary Journalism
- CMM 4160 Editing
- CMM 4420 Theory of Free Expression
- CMM 4930 (or 3930) Special Topics: Courses designed to coincide with major election years and related to journalism and politics.

**ELECTIVES (12 hours)**
Six hours of Communication electives. Pick from:
- POLS 1200 American State and Local Politics
- POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World
- POLS 2140 The American Presidency
- POLS 2150 Black Politics
- POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics
- POLS 2530 Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
- POLS 2540 Ethnicity and Internal War
- POLS 2550 Political Systems of Sub-Sahara Africa
- POLS 2560 Politics of Asia
- POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- POLS 2600 Introduction to International Political Economy
- POLS 2640 International Terrorism
- POLS 2650 War and Peace in the Middle East
- POLS 2660 Middle East in International Politics
- POLS 3130 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- POLS 3150 American Presidential Elections
• POLS 3200 Women and Political Leadership
• POLS 3500 The Asian Miracles
• POLS 3600 Problems of Globalization
• POLS 3650 International Relations of Africa
• POLS 3740 Capitalism, Racism, Patriarchy: Theorizing Structural Power
• POLS 3850 Feminism in Action

TOTAL HOURS – 25

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