The Political Journalism Certificate is a cooperative program of the Departments of Communication and Political Science. It is open to all majors, including Communication and Political Science. The Certificate consists of 15 hours in each Department, plus 12 hours in related areas, as follows:

**Required Courses (42 hours)**  
*Communication*  
CMM210 Journalism: News Writing.........................3

And four of the following Communication courses:

CMM311 Feature Writing.........................................3  
CMM312 Audio-Visual Script Writing.....................3  
CMM313 Editorial Writing.......................................3  
CMM314 Essays..................................................3  
CMM342 Literary Journalism...................................3  
CMM347 Political Communication...........................3  
CMM415 Nonfiction Writing....................................3  
CMM416 Editing....................................................3  
CMM447 Rhetoric of Political Campaigns...............3  
CMM491 Internship with University News..............3  
POLS110 American Politics......................................3  
POLS220 Intro to State and Local Politics..............3  
POLS340 Intro to Public Administration.....................3  
Additional Political Science electives.......................6

Additional electives from at least three areas other than Communication & Political Science.................................12**

See department listings for course descriptions.