

## Supporting Courses for Journalism Majors

In addition to learning journalistic skills and theory, aspiring journalists need to acquire knowledge in an array of subjects. The supporting courses below (courses outside the major) provide a sound liberal arts foundation relevant to a career in journalism. Except for one course, all of the supporting courses will satisfy other university and college requirements.

### Majors must take the following:

**HIST 100** Defining Themes in U.S. History

*Fulfills a General Education Goal 2 under "Social & Behavioral Sciences"*

**POLS 211** Government & Politics in Minnesota and Wisconsin

or

**POLS 253** State & Local Politics

*Either fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement under "Social & Behavioral Sciences"*

**MATH 216** Elementary Statistical Concepts

or

**PSYC 201** Behavioral Statistics

*Either fulfills General Education Goal 4 "Mathematics"*

### Majors must also take 3 of the following:

*(each from different disciplines)*

**ECON 201** Principles of Microeconomics

or

**ECON 202** Principles of Macroeconomics

*Either fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement under "Social & Behavioral Sciences"*

**ESM 105** Introduction to Environmental Studies

*Fulfills General Education Goal 5 "Ethical Citizenship"*

or

**ESM 307** Cultural Perspectives on the Environment

*Does not fulfill another requirement at this time*

**ETHN 200** Introduction to Ethnic Studies

*Fulfills American Cultural Diversity requirement*

**GEOG 120** Human Geography

*Fulfills a General Education Goal 2 under "Social & Behavioral Sciences"*

or

**GEOG 220** Economic Geography

*Fulfills a Liberal Arts requirement under "Social & Behavioral Sciences"*

**any International HIST** (on any country other than U.S.)

- HIST 101 Origins of Civilization
- HIST 102 Origins of One World

*Either fulfills a General Education Goal 2 under “Social/Behavioral Sciences”*

- HIST 201 Introduction to Asian Civilization
  - HIST 202 Introduction of Latin American Civilizations
  - HIST 203 The Mediterranean: A Survey
- Any fulfills Global Perspectives requirement*
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**any INTS**

INTS 365 Contemporary Europe

*Fulfills Multidisciplinary Inquiry requirement*

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**PHIL 245** Eastern Religions and Islam

*Fulfills Global Perspectives requirement*

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**POLS 212** Politics of Equality and Inequality in the U.S.

*Fulfills American Cultural Diversity requirement*

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**any International POLS** (on any country other than U.S.)

- POLS 260 Introduction to International Relations

*Fulfills Global Perspectives requirement*

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**PSYC 285** Psychology of Race and Prejudice

*Fulfills American Cultural Diversity requirement*

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Depending on your minor, a course may fulfill **three** requirements at once:

If you're a **History minor**, for instance, HIST 201 would fulfill a requirement for your minor, supporting course for journalism and Global Perspectives.

If you're an **International Studies minor**, INTS 365 would fulfill a requirement for your minor, supporting course for journalism and Multidisciplinary Inquiry.

If you're a **Political Science minor**, POLS 212 would fulfill a requirement for your minor, supporting course for journalism and American Cultural Diversity.

If you're a **Psychology minor**, PSYC 285 would fulfill a requirement for your minor, supporting course in journalism and American Cultural Diversity.