

Media Writing Focus within the Tim Russert Communication and Theatre Arts Focus—15 hours

Talk with many professionals in the media fields and you will repeatedly hear that writing got them their first job or is still a key part of their work. If you're interested in learning more about media writing in addition to your major, this focus may be for you. Open only to majors; may combine courses from different tracks.

This focus will help you learn about the demands and opportunities of writing in the media fields and will prepare you for work in radio, television, film, the Internet and other media situations.

All of the following courses (12 credit hours)--

_____ 225. JOURNALISM (3 cr.)

_____ 395. PLAYWRITING (3 cr.) Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

_____ 396. SCREENWRITING (3 cr.) Prerequisite: permission of instructor.

_____ 397. WRITING FOR TELEVISION, RADIO, AND NEW MEDIA (3 cr.)

One of the following courses (3 credit hours)--

_____ 308. LITERARY JOURNALISM (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CO 225.

_____ 389. SOCIAL ISSUES JOURNALISM (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CO 225.

_____ 407. CREATING FOR INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATION (3 cr.) Prerequisite: CO 315.

_____ 455. HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM (3 cr.) Prerequisite: A laboratory science course and EN 103 and EN 111, EN 111 and EN 112, OR EN 114 and EN 116.