

Related Careers

Editor
Educational Writer
Journalist
Reporter
Photographer
Page Designer
Magazine Writer
Magazine Editor
Online Writer
Online Editor
Law

Useful Skills

Ability to think and write clearly, concisely and accurately in a factual manner.

Computer skills

Respect for deadlines and an ability to work under pressure.

Strong mastery of English grammar, spelling and vocabulary.

Experience working for student publications.

Experience in high school and community college journalism classes.

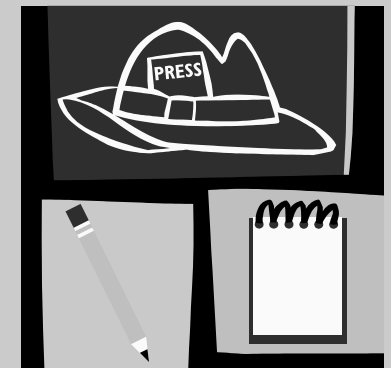
Broad knowledge of history and current events.

Understanding of our society, its traditions and cultures.

Knowledge of photography.

JOURNALISM

What Can I Do With This Major?



Division of Academic Affairs

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What Is Journalism?

Journalists gather information and write or photograph stories that inform us about local, state, national, and international events; they present points of view on current issues; and they report on the actions of public officials, corporate executives, special interest groups, and others who exercise power. Journalism is offered as a B.A. degree

UCF Clubs and Organizations

Society of Professional Journalists

- <http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~spj/>
- The goal of this chapter is not only to assist students in securing journalism careers, but to enhance the university community by promoting the missions of the national chapter of the society of professional journalists—freedom of speech and of the press, ethical behavior in the practice of journalism and diversity in communications.

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)

- <http://www.nabj.org/>
- To prepare, encourage, and educate minority students pursuing careers in the media.



University of Central Florida Career Services & Experiential Learning

Helpful Exploration Websites

Society of Professional Journalists

- <http://www.spj.org/>

Associated Collegiate Press

- <http://www.studentpress.org/acp/>

CollegeBoard Help

- http://www.collegeboard.com/csearch/majors_careers/profiles/majors/100548.html

American Society of Newspaper Editors

- <http://www.asne.org/>
- asne@asne.org

American Journalism Review

- <http://www.AJRNewslink.com>

The Poynter Institute

- <http://www.poynter.org>
- (727) 821-9494

Job listings for minorities

- <http://www.JournalismNext.com>



Nicholson School of Communication

COMM 238

(407) 823-2681

http://www.cas.ucf.edu/communication/undergrad_journalism.htm

Gaining Experience

Experiential Learning

- <http://www.coop.ucf.edu/>

Dow Jones Newspaper Fund

- (609) 452-2820

Journalism Internship Reference

- <http://members.tripod.com/~journalismcenter/internships.html>

UCF Journalism Department

- http://www.cas.ucf.edu/communication/undergrad_journalism.html

Washington, D.C. Internships

<http://www.dcinternships.org/>

Summer Internships

- <http://www.theihs.org/subcategory.php/24.html?menuid=3>