

## 310 / Programs and Courses

## Journalism Minor

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Offered by the Department of Creative Writing, the minor offers basic examination of the theory, practice and ethics of contemporary journalism, with an emphasis on reporting and editing. Coupled with work on student publications and internships, the minor serves as an entryway to professional writing in news media or to graduate study in journalism.

Lower-division requirements (9 Units)

1. ART 003
2. CRWT 057C

Upper-division requirements (20 units)

1. Eight (8) units from:
  - a) CRWT 165
  - b) CRWT 175
2. Eight (8) units from:
  - a) CRWT 174
  - b) One (1) course either from an approved list of media-related upper-division courses, or, with the approval of the academic advisor for journalism minors, an upper-division course relevant to an area of journalism specialization.
3. Either CRWT 195: Senior Thesis [4], or CRWT 198I: Internship [4]. Students electing a thesis will complete a series of news features or an investigative article or series requiring significant endeavor in reporting and writing and demonstrating an understanding of sound journalistic principles. CRWT 195 is open to seniors only. Students completing CRWT 198I must complete 4 units of internship with a journalism organization.

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## Labor Studies Minor

### Subject abbreviation: LABR College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

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Labor studies is an interdisciplinary minor that focuses on the conditions, activities, and struggles of workers and other members of the working class from an international, contemporary, comparative and historical perspective. Although trade unions are the primary focus, students will also examine other forms of working class organizing, including community organizing, and organizing by women and people of color. Courses focus on work in formal workplaces, including service, industrial, clerical, professional, and managerial work, and may also address other forms of work, such as unpaid housework, prison labor, or work in the informal economy. The minor addresses issues affecting workers, including governmental policies, technological change, globalization, neoliberalism, and alternative models for organizing for social justice. In addition to taking academic courses, students gain hands-on experience through a one-quarter internship with a union or related organization. This minor helps to prepare students for careers in labor and community organizing, labor law, or labor regulatory agencies.

1. Five courses (at least 20 units) from the approved list of courses
2. An introductory labor studies course: LABR 001
3. A labor internship (one course [at least 4 units] or the equivalent) approved by the Labor Studies chair and completed through one of the following courses: ANTH 198I, BUS 198-I, ECON 198-I, ETST 198-I, ETST 198G, HISA 198-I, POSC 198G, POSC 198-I, SOC 198-I.
4. One course (at least 4 units) that deals with race or gender inequality: ECON 155/WMST 155, ETST 102, ETST 131, ETST 177, SOC 140, WMST 101, WMST 109/ANTH 109, WMST 140/ANTH 147, WMST 149/ANTH 149

5. Two courses from the following: ANTH 122, ANTH 138, ANTH 139, BUS 144, BUS 155, BUS 157, BUS 160/ECON 160, ECON 146/URST 146, ECON 152/BUS 152, ECON 153/BUS 153, ECON 155/WMST 155, ETST 102, ETST 131, ETST 177, HISA 113, HISA 123/ECON 123, PHIL 116, PHIL 153, POSC 116, POSC 160A, POSC 182, POSC 186, SOC 125, SOC 133, SOC 134, SOC 135, SOC 140, SOC 150, SOC 161, SOC 171, SOC 176/BUS 176, SOC 181, SOC 182/URST 182, WMST 101

6. Students can also petition to the chair of the program to count towards the minor an independent study or regular course not listed above that is relevant to labor studies.

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## Lower-Division Course

**LABR 001. Introduction to Labor Studies (4)** Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Through comparative and historical perspective, examines the social forces shaping labor conditions and workers' struggles for justice. Covers the changing nature of work under capitalism, race and gender discrimination in the labor market, the impact of economic globalization, and unions' successes and limitations.

## Upper-Division Course

**LABR 198-I. Individual Internship in Labor Studies (1-12)** Internship, 2-24 hours; written work, 1-12 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; consent of instructor. Supervised experience in a labor union or related community organization. Focuses on the issues affecting workers and/or low-income people, as well as the prospects and challenges for achieving social justice for working-class people in the contemporary United States. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 12 units.

## Latin American Studies

### Subject abbreviation: LNST College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

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