The Certificate in Journalism - 25 Credit Hours
(For students matriculating Summer 2014 and after—updated March 2014)

Students in good academic standing at Indiana University who are not majoring in journalism are eligible to apply to the certificate program. Students must file an application with the Journalism program.

Admission:

To be considered for admission, students must have completed 26 credit hours with a minimum 2.20 cumulative grade point average (FX and WF will be calculated as F, DX as D…), including:

1. JOUR-J 110, J 200 or J 210 with a grade of C or better;
2. English composition with a grade of C or better or exemption;
3. The mathematical modeling requirement, C- or better;
4. One semester of a foreign language.

Required courses (25 hours total):
A grade of C- or higher is required in each course (except for the course used for admission purposes, which requires a C). An overall GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken for the Certificate is also required.

1. Core courses, 16 credit hours:
   JOUR-J 110   ________
   JOUR-J 155   _______ (1 credit hour)
   JOUR-J 200   ________
   JOUR-J 210   ________
   JOUR-J 300   ________
   JOUR-J 410   ________

2. Two courses from the approved list of advanced skills courses, 6 credit hours:
   JOUR-J 303, J 315, J 341, J 342, J 343, J 344, J 349, J 351, J 352, J 353, J 354, J 362, J 385, J 401, J 413, J 420, J 429, J 444, J 455, J 463, J 464, J 465, J 481, J 488 (also approved topics of JOUR-J 360 and J 460) ________

3. One 3 credit hour elective, selected from journalism or a College of Arts and Sciences intensive writing or statistics course. ________

Journalism Course Policies

Journalism J 110, J 155, J 200 and J 210 are courses freshmen may take. Journalism J 110, J 155, J 200 and J 210 are prerequisites for most of the journalism advanced skills courses. There are some exceptions, though, so see the course descriptions on the J-School website or in the online Journalism bulletin for specifics. J 300 is a prerequisite to J 410, and J 410 is to be taken the senior year.