HONOURS BACHELOR OF DIGITAL JOURNALISM

Journalism is currently undergoing a digital shift (Internet, mobile and tablet technology, data journalism), driving change in journalistic practice and forcing practitioners to develop new skills techniques and approaches. Today’s journalists need to fill a diversity of roles, requiring not only a good understanding of emerging social trends, but also specialized expertise and knowledge.

With this program, students (future digital journalists) will better understand the challenges related to journalism in the Digital Age, in order to help them enter the fast-changing media industry. Upon graduation, you will be qualified for an exciting career as a journalist, researcher, presenter, media analyst, producer, etc.

The Department of Communication offers the Honours Bachelor in Digital Journalism jointly with Algonquin College (in English) and with La Cité (in French). Courses at the Department of Communication will provide theoretical, analytical and critical foundations, while courses at the College will focus on practical training. Combining both theory and practice, this training is bound to give you a head start.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2018-2019 calendars (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives) for the previous requirements.

Students enrolled in the Honours Bachelor of Digital Journalism in English must take all journalism (JOU) courses in English (JOU 1150, JOU 3100, JOU 3300, JOU 4100 and JOU 4300)

JOU 1150 History of Journalism
CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication
CMN 2170 New Media
CMN 3102 Quantitative Methods
ENG 3170 Writing for Digital Media II
ENG 3171 Communication in the Information Age
JOU 3100 Digital Journalism I
JOU 3300 Theories of Journalism
JOU 3916 Internship
CMN 4115 Media and Public Broadcasting
CMN 4170 Social Uses of New Media
JOU 4100 Digital Journalism II
JOU 4300 Sociology of Journalism: From Production to Reception

3 course units from:
CMN 3105 Media Ethics
CMN 3152 Journalism Ethics

6 optional course units in communication (CMN) from the list of optional courses

3 optional course units in English (ENG) from the list of optional courses

9 optional course units in economics (ECO), geography (GEG), in history (HIS), in political science (POL) or in sociology (SOC) from the list of optional courses

60 course units in equivalences for the diploma in Journalism from Algonquin College

Total: 120 Units

List of Optional Courses

CMN 2152 Image and Communication
CMN 3104 Women and Media
CMN 3133 Political Communication
CMN 3155 Public Opinion
CMN 3165 Media Industries
CMN 4105 Ethics and Information Society
CMN 4115 Media and Public Broadcasting
CMN 4185 Political Economy of the Media
ECO 1102 Introduction to Macroeconomics
ECO 1104 Introduction to Microeconomics
ECO 2113 Canada and the World Economy
ENG 2137 The Politics of Literature
ENG 2151 Literature and the Sciences
ENG 3112 Narrative Genres: Theories and Approaches
ENG 3375 Critical Theory
GEG 1301 The Physical Environment
GEG 1302 Places and Spaces of Human Activity
GEG 2110 Sustainable Cities
GEG 2320 Introduction to Geomatics
HIS 1101 The Making of Canada
HIS 1111 The Twentieth-Century World from 1945
HIS 1120 What Is Europe? (16th-21th Century)
HIS 2153 The United States from 1945 to the Present
POL 1101 Introduction to Political Science
POL 2101 Introduction to Canadian Politics
POL 2103 Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics
POL 2107 Introduction to Political Thought
POL 3126 Women and Politics
SOC 1101 Principles of Sociology
SOC 2103 Socio-anthropology of the Family
SOC 2104 Women, Men and Society
SOC 2106 Introduction to Deviance and Social Problems
SOC 2309 Canadian Society
SOC 2312 Political Sociology

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