



PennState
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JOURNALISM



While consumption habits and delivery methods change almost daily, journalism exists in more forms than ever before. Broadcast, digital, online, multimedia, print – whatever the medium, journalism matters. In the department, professionally focused classes and hands-on opportunities prepare students for an ever changing and important industry that marries a tradition of history-as-it-happens with cutting-edge technology and information delivery.

Hands-on opportunities include the award-winning “Centre County Report” newscast, newscasts and talk shows on CommRadio, and coverage of national and international special events. The core skillset of journalism, gathering information to tell a compelling story, remains vital. And the Bellisario College helps train the next generation of digital storytellers.

Intern & Work Opportunities

The Philadelphia Inquirer



The New York Times

SiriusXM

Personal Qualifications

- ✓ Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure
- ✓ Analytical and creative problem-solving skills
- ✓ Appreciation and understanding of pop culture
- ✓ Curious and inquisitive
- ✓ Enjoy telling stories
- ✓ Excellent interpersonal skills
- ✓ Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- ✓ Observant

Course Topics

- Law of Mass Communications
- Multimedia Journalism
- News Writing and Reporting
- News Media Ethics
- News Editing
- Photojournalism
- Television Reporting

Career Possibilities

- Cable, TV Networks
- Charities, Foundations
- Colleges, Universities
- Crisis Communications
- Government Agencies
- Internet Sites
- Magazines, Newspapers

Job Titles

- Editor
- Government Relations
- Investigative Reporter
- Photojournalist
- Publisher
- Media Relations
- Social Media
- Sports Anchor