

Sports Journalism

Certificate

19 Credit Hours

This program is offered by the School of Communications/ Communications and Journalism Department, and is only available at the St. Louis home campus.

For information on the general requirements for a certificate, see Certificate under the Academic Policies and Information section of this catalog.

The certificate program in sports journalism provides students a basic understanding of the field of sports journalism. The program combines theoretical information with writing and production experience. Webster University will issue a certificate recognizing the successful completion (C or better in all courses) of a 19-credit-hour core in sports journalism. All courses must be taken at Webster University.

The U.S. Department of Education defines Gainful Employment program criteria and data requirements. View this program's Gainful Employment Disclosures at <http://www.webster.edu/consumers/gainful-employment/undergraduate/sports-journalism/gedt.html> to see important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program.

Course Requirements

- Introductory level media production class (video, audio, interactive digital media, photography) (3 hours)
- JOUR 1030 Fundamentals of Reporting (3 hours)
- JOUR 1830 Broadcast Delivery and Interpretation (3 hours)
- JOUR 1930 Sports Broadcasting (3 hours)
- JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop (4 hours)
- JOUR 3050 Sports Reporting (3 hours)

Portfolio Requirements

Students obtaining a certificate in sports journalism complete a portfolio of their work as part of the requirements of JOUR 3300 Newspaper Production Workshop, under the supervision of their professor.