DePaul’s Journalism program prepares students for a career as a multimedia content producer and visual storyteller. Students will develop the technological skills and practices needed to succeed in the ever-changing field of Journalism. Below are just a few examples of the fields and general career areas you might consider. However, keep in mind that Journalism majors have also found success in a much wider variety of professions. To learn more about where some of DePaul University’s Journalism alumni have found their success, visit ask.depaul.edu!

### Broadcast Journalism

- Students interested in Broadcast Journalism will develop the public speaking and presentation skills needed to succeed in a career in television, radio, electronic publishing, and video production.

#### Sharpen Your Skills
- Practice writing skills and become familiar with all styles of writing
- Stay current with news around the world
- Practice your speaking voice
- Be able to use editing equipment and other broadcast-related devices
- Consider taking classes in multimedia design and digital cinema

#### Gain Experience
- Complete internships at communication and broadcast companies
- Join the student-run weekly news show to gain broadcast experience on campus

#### Pursue a Minor
- Consider a minor in digital cinema or Television Production

#### Potential Employers
- Broadcast media companies including television, radio, and the movie industry
- National, state, or regional radio networks
- Video production companies

#### Sample Employers Who Recruit at DePaul
- Turner Broadcasting
- Clear Channel Communications
- WGN-TV
- Viacom
- Walt Disney Studios
- Nitel
- Chicago Public Media

#### Sample Positions Posted at DePaul
- News Anchor
- Reporter
- Producer
- Broadcast News Analyst
- News Assistant
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- Develop strong communication, public speaking and presentation skills  
- Practice problem solving, writing and editing skills  
- Develop excellent grammar skills  
- Become familiar with industry-specific writing styles  
  **Gain Experience**  
- Seek leadership roles in relevant campus organizations  
- Start a blog showcasing creative writing skills  
- Join the college newspaper or other publication staff  
- Start a student-ran magazine  
  **Pursue a Minor**  
- Consider minor in Professional Writing | • Chicago Tribune • Chicago Sun-Times • Imagination Publishing • Time Magazine • Chicago Mag | • Copywriter • Editor • Assistant Content Director • Editorial Writer |
| **ONLINE JOURNALISM** | • Major networks • Public, cable, and private television stations • Colleges and universities • Internet sites | **Sharpen Your Skills**  
- Practice public speaking and presentation skills  
- Develop strong research and writing skills  
- Consider taking media law, public speaking, new media studies, and digital cinema classes  
  **Gain Experience**  
- Obtain internships or volunteer to gain valuable experience in areas of interest  
- Join student organizations that allow you to practice online journalism skills  
  **Pursue a Minor**  
- Consider a minor in Interactive and Social Media | • Crain Communications • Avant • Chicago Public Media • Digital People | • Online/Web Producer • Community Manager • Digital and Social Marketing Specialist |