

JOURNALISM EDUCATION CERTIFICATE - RESIDENT & ONLINE

Important: This certificate plan is effective for those starting in the fall 2025 through summer 2026. This certificate plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change certificates.

Teachers who wish to add on an endorsement to teach journalism courses in grades 6-12.

Teachers who wish to serve as faculty sponsor for school yearbook, school newspaper, or other related extracurricular activities.

- Teachers who are already licensed in any subject area
- Teacher candidates who are enrolled in a teacher preparation program that leads to initial licensure in any subject area

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
DIGI 190 or JOUR 356	Media Industry Ethics Social Media Writing	3
DIGI 220 or JOUR 225	Writing for Media Media Writing	3
JOUR 354 or WRIT 400	News Writing and Reporting II Editing for Publishing	3
JOUR 374 or STCO 307	Writing and Editing for Digital Magazine and Features Strategic Communication	3
JOUR 485 or WRIT 403	Investigative Reporting Technical Writing	3
Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		18

¹ Choose any 100-400 level course not already required by the Certificate

Completion Requirements

- 18 total hours
- A minimum of 25% of hours must be completed through Liberty University
- 2.0 GPA
- No grade of "D" may be applied to the certificate
- Submission of Certificate Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date