

# HONOURS BACHELOR OF DIGITAL JOURNALISM

*Please note that admission to the Honours Bachelor of Digital Journalism jointly with Algonquin College is suspended until further notice.*

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), with La Cité (in French), and with the CÉGEP de Jonquière (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.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/communication/undergraduate/digital-journalism/>)

## Program Requirements

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 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)

CMN 1160	Introduction to Media Studies	3 Units
JOU 1150	History of Journalism	3 Units
CMN 2101	Research Methods in Communication	3 Units
CMN 2170	New Media	3 Units
CMN 3102	Quantitative Methods	3 Units
ENG 3170	Writing for Digital Media II	3 Units
ENG 3171	Communication in the Information Age	3 Units
JOU 3100	Digital Journalism I	3 Units
JOU 3300	Theories of Journalism	3 Units
JOU 3916	Internship	3 Units
CMN 4115	Media and Public Broadcasting	3 Units
CMN 4170	Social Uses of New Media	3 Units
JOU 4100	Digital Journalism II	3 Units
JOU 4300	Sociology of Journalism : From Production to Reception	3 Units
3 course units from:		3 Units
CMN 3105	Media Ethics	

CMN 3152	Journalism Ethics	
3 optional course units in Indigenous Studies (EAS)		3 Units
3 optional course units in English (ENG) from the list of optional courses		3 Units
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		9 Units
60 course units in equivalences for the diploma in Journalism from Algonquin College		60 Units

**Total: 120 Units**

## List of Optional Courses

ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units
ENG 2137	The Politics of Literature	3 Units
ENG 2151	Literature and the Sciences	3 Units
ENG 3112	Narrative Genres: Theories and Approaches	3 Units
ENG 3375	Critical Theory	3 Units
GEG 1301	The Physical Environment	3 Units
GEG 1302	Places and Spaces of Human Activity	3 Units
GEG 2110	Sustainable Cities	3 Units
GEG 2320	GIS and the Digital Earth	3 Units
HIS 1101	The Making of Canada	3 Units
HIS 1111	The Twentieth-Century World from 1945	3 Units
HIS 1120	What Is Europe? (16th-21th Century)	3 Units
HIS 2153	The United States from 1945 to the Present	3 Units
POL 1101	Introduction to Political Science	3 Units
POL 2101	Introduction to Canadian Politics	3 Units
POL 2103	Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics	3 Units
POL 2107	Introduction to Political Thought	3 Units
POL 3126	Gender and Politics	3 Units
SOC 1101	Principles of Sociology	3 Units
SOC 2103	Socio-anthropology of the Family	3 Units
SOC 2104	Gender and Society	3 Units
SOC 2106	Introduction to Deviance and Social Problems	3 Units
SOC 2309	Canadian Society	3 Units
SOC 2312	Political Sociology	3 Units