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APPENDIX:
News-Academic Program Details

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Methodology

Programs were identified through previous CCN research, online research and phone surveys with faculty. Research for this report was conducted by Richard Watts, Sam Nylen, Sarah Gamard, Molly Bloom, Anna Van Dine, Taylor Goebel, Elizabeth Hewitt, Elizabeth Gribkoff and Colleen Steffen.

Programs are organized by state and institution in alphabetical order.

This draft report is not exhaustive. CCN is working to expand this list to include additional programs later this year.

Any program in this report with an asterisk next to its name ("*") indicates that the program is new or emerging as of 2025.

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Alabama

Alabama State University

Alabama Broadcasters Association Partnership

Through a partnership with Alabama Broadcasters Association, student work is aired on broadcast outlets in the state.

School of Communications - W. Russell Robinson, Associate Professor and Chair - *wrobinson@alasu.edu*

Website

University of Alabama

Advanced broadcast classes

The University of Alabama program manages a commercial TV station, WVUA which is staffed by student reporters.

Journalism and Creative Media Department; College of Communication & Information Sciences; Digital Media Center - Michael Bruce, Department Chair and Professor - *mdbruce@ua.edu*

Website

Alabama Public Radio

The University of Alabama manages an Alabama Public Radio network of public radio stations which incorporates student reported content into their news programming.

Journalism and Creative Media Department; College of Communication & Information Sciences; Digital Media Center - Michael Bruce, Department Chair and Professor - *mdbruce@ua.edu*

Websites:

- Alabama Public Radio
- WVUA 23
- The Center for Public Television

Arizona

Arizona State University

Cronkite News

In the Cronkite News class, a capstone class for upperclassmen majoring in journalism as well as master's students, students produce a Monday-through-Friday newscast that airs on Arizona PBS, its main partner, and more than 170 additional publication partners regularly publish their content.

Website

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Allysa Adams, Broadcast Managing Editor - *Allysa.Adams@asu.edu*

Cronkite News Phoenix

The statehouse program is part of Arizona State's Cronkite News capstone class for upperclassmen majoring in journalism as well as master's students.

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Allysa Adams, Broadcast Managing Editor - *Allysa.Adams@asu.edu*

Website

Cronkite News Sports

Cronkite Sports class, a capstone class for upperclassmen majoring in journalism as well as master's students, acts as a teaching hospital for student journalists who produce sports stories that air on Arizona PBS, its main partner, and more than 170 additional publication partners regularly publish their content.

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Paola Boivin, Professor of Practice - *Paola.Boivin@asu.edu*

Website

Cronkite Noticias

In this capstone class, Students learn how to report and produce Spanish-language content across audio, broadcast, digital and social media, and showcase their work on Cronkite News and is distributed broadly.

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Julio Cisneros, Professor of Practice - *julio.cisneros@asu.edu*

Website

Cronkite News D.C. Bureau

Students report from D.C. and content is shared on Cronkite news channels and with media partners.

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Todd Gillman, Clinical Assistant Professor, JMC Capstone Program Faculty - *tgillman@asu.edu*

Website

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

Graduate students work with professionals to produce multimedia investigations in collaboration with professional newsrooms while earning credit toward their degree.

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Mark Greenblatt, Professor of Practice - *Mark.Greenblatt@asu.edu*

Website

University of Arizona

Arizonan Sonaran News Wire

Students in a capstone reporting class write for lthe Arizona Sonoran News.

College of Social & Behaviorial Sciences; School of Journalism - Kendal Blust, Assistant Professor of Practice and Assistant Director - *ktblust@arizona.edu*

Website

Arkansas

Arkansas State University

Delta Digital New Service

In this required practicum course, students cover news in the Mississippi Delta in Arkansas either via reporting or editing roles, and make their reporting available to partnership news publications.

School of Media & Journalism - Lillie Fears, Professor, Multimedia Journalism Program Coordinator - *lfears@astate.edu*

Website

California

University of California-Berkeley

Oakland North and Richmond Confidential

These two news sites have a total of five classes devoted to them: three for Oakland North and two for Richmond Confidential producing student stories for publication.

Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism - Christine Schiavo, Lecturer; Local News Editor - Investigative Reporting Program - *cschiavo@berkeley.edu*

Websites:

- Oakland North
- Richmond Confidential

California State Fullerton

Partnership with Voice of Orange County *

Students in public affairs and other classes publish faculty reviewed content on the Voice of Orange County media platform.

Department of Communications - Jason Shepard, Professor and Department Chair - *jshepard@fullerton.edu*

Pepperdine University

Journalism Program

While there is no consistent newsroom partnership in place, student work is published through formal partnerships, live shots, and other occasional reporting opportunities.

Seaver College - Elizabeth Smith, Associate Professor of Journalism - *elizabeth.smith@pepperdine.edu*

Website

Chapman University

Collegiate News Service

The Collegiate News Program is a collaboration between the universities' journalism program and local nonprofit news service Voice of OC.

Dodge College of Flim & Media Arts - Susan Paterno, Professor, Director of the Journalism Program - *paterno@chapman.edu*

Website

California State University-Los Angeles

University Times

While The University Times has been around for 75 years, UT Community News was launched in 2018 to expand coverage for underserved communities and urban news deserts in South LA and the Eastside.

College of Arts & Letters; Department of Television, Film & Media - Julie Liss, Assistant Professor and Head of Journalism - *jliss@calstatela.edu*

Website

University of Southern California

Dímelo

The Spanish-language reporting program Dímelo pushes out content on Snapchat, on Instagram and through podcasts, as well as on the Annenberg Media website.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism - Gabriel Kahn - Professor of Professional Practice of Journalism; Co-Director of the M{2e} program; Innovations Manager for the Annenberg Innovation Lab - *gabriel.kahn@usc.edu*

Website

Crosstown

Crosstown is a news website using public data collected by municipal entities/government agencies around Los Angeles and analyzed by computer science students at USC.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism - Gabriel Kahn - Professor and Co-Director - *gabriel.kahn@usc.edu*

Website

California Polytechnic State University

Emerging Program *

Student reporters are working with the local NPR affiliate, KCBX, to have students cover local government bodies and provide the station with audio files and stories.

Journalism Department, College of Liberal Arts - Patrick Howe - Professor and Associate Chair - *pchowe@calpoly.edu*

Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder

Statehouse Reporting (paused)

In this now-paused program, about 10 to 15 students covered the Colorado Statehouse for the Colorado Student News Service during the 2024 spring semester serving 10 rural news outlets, providing them with print and multimedia content.

College of Media, Communication and Information - Beth Potter, Adjunct Professor - *Elizabeth.Potter@colorado.edu*

News Corps

For this capstone course, editors from three to four local news partners (typically print/online) collaborate with students and the teacher to produce stories that will be published on their platforms.

College of Media, Communication and Information; Journalism Department - Chuck Plunkett, Assistant Teaching Professor - *Patrick.Ferrucci@Colorado.edu*

University of Denver

DU Media

A required capstone course where students make short-form documentaries and an 800-word digital story that are shared with Rocky Mountain PBS, which airs some of the final docs.

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Department of Media, Film and Journalism Studies - Kareem El Damanhoury - Associate Professor - *kareem.eldamanhoury@du.edu*

YouTube Channel

Colorado College

Journalism Institute

The Journalism Institute is a freestanding program at Colorado College that prioritizes hands-on reporting experience and long-form journalism projects through partnerships with local news publications and other organizations.

Corey Hutchins - Co-Director - *chutchins@coloradocollege.edu*

Website

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Bucket List Community Cafe Collaboration

Students collaborate with the online news publication Bucket List Community Cafe in Denver alongside UC Boulder and University of Denver students, and all students must produce six articles per semester.

Department of Journalism and Media Production - Alfredo Sanchez - Associate Professor - *asanc141@msudenver.edu*

Website

Connecticut

Connecticut Student Journalism Collaborative

Through the statewide Connecticut Student Journalism Collaborative (CTSJC), students submit stories that are shared across the state to fill the gaps in local coverage.

Website

Participating Schools:

Connecticut State Community College

The Center for New Media - Stephania Davis - Professor and head of Communications Department - *sdavis@mcc.commnet.edu*

University of Connecticut

Department of Journalism, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences- Julie Serkosky, Associate Professor-in-Residence - *julie.serkosky@uconn.edu*

Central Connecticut State University

Department of Journalism - Theodora Ruhs, Professor, Department of Journalism - *ruhs@ccsu.edu*

Southern Connecticut University

Department of Journalism - Jodie Gil, Professor - *gilj4@southernct.edu*

Eastern Connecticut State University *

Communication, Film, and Theatre Department - John Murphy, Adjunct professor - *murphyjo@easternct.edu*

Quinnipiac University *

School of Communications; Journalism Program - Ben Bogardus, Associate Professor of Journalism, and Chair of Journalism - *Ben.Bogardus@quinnipiac.edu*

Sacred Heart University

Easton Courier

The Professional Journalism course operates a revived community paper called the Easton Courier now with student-driven reporting, along with student-assisted web operation.

School of Communication, Media & the Arts - James Castonguay, Associate Dean, Director and Professor - *castonguayj@sacredheart.edu*

Website

Delaware

University of Delaware

Legislative Reporting Fellowship *

College of Arts & Sciences

The University of Delaware in the spring of 2026 will launch a six-credit fellowship to cover the statehouse in Dover from January to June.

Nancy Karibjanian - Instructor, Journalism; Director, Journalism Minor - *nancyk@udel.edu*

Florida

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

SJGC Capital Bureau

In this advanced reporting class, about 20 students per semester cover the Florida Legislature and state government which is less than a mile from the campus.

School of Journalism & Graphic Communication - Douglas Blackburn - Associate Professor - *douglas.blackburn@famu.edu*

Website

Florida International University

Caplin News

A faculty-advised, hands on program involving both new and traditional media including multi-media reporting with content shared with Miami news outlets.

Lee Caplin School of Journalism and Media - Charles Strouse, Digital Media Director - *cstrouse@fiu.edu*

Website

Caplin News en Español

A faculty-advised, hands on program producing content in Spanish, involving both new and traditional media including multi-media reporting with content shared with Miami news outlets.

Lee Caplin School of Journalism and Media - Alejandro Alvardo, Spanish-Language Journalism Master's Program Director - *jalvarad@fiu.edu*

Website

University of Florida

WUFT

Independent public radio station WUFT is staffed by student reporters, editors and producers.

College of Journalism and Communications - Randy Wright - Executive Director - *rwright@jou.ufl.edu*

Website

Fresh Take Florida

The program runs two semesters per year and employs up to 18 students per semester to cover the Florida Legislature and provides coverage for 80 outlets across the state.

College of Journalism and Communications - Ted Bridis - Michael and Linda Connelly Senior Lecturer in Investigative Reporting - *tbridis@ufl.edu*

Website

University of South Florida

Neighborhood News Bureau

Students produce stories for local news outlets.

College of Arts and Sciences; Department of Journalism and Digital Communication - Angeline Taylor, Instructor and Director of the Neighborhood News Bureau

Florida Atlantic University

MediaLab@FAU

Guided by experienced journalism faculty, students produce stories for a community news site that serves as a source of content for major local media outlets including The Miami Herald, The Palm Beach Post, The South Florida Sun-Sentinel and WLRN, an NPR affiliate.

School of Communication and Multimedia Studies - Ilene Prusher - Digital Director & Senior Instructor - *iprusher@fau.edu*

Website

Southeastern University

NextGen Journalism Club

This student club works with The Free Press, a completely digital platform for local and national news to publish students' local news stories.

Department of Communication - Adrienne Garvey, Associate Professor

Website

University of Central Florida

Orlando Sentinel Partnership

In classes students work is edited and shared with the Sentinel and the local PBS affiliate.

Nicholson School of Communication and Media - Rick Brunson, Senior Instructor - *richard.brunson@ucf.edu*

The Sounds of Central Florida

In this audio journalism class, students produce a podcast, a wrap (newscast item), and a feature story as part of the Sounds of Central Florida Project, which airs on the local public media station

Nicholson School of Communication and Media - Rick Brunson, Senior Instructor

Florida Gulf Coast University

Democracy Watch

The reporting courses are focused on Southwest Florida government and are taught in collaboration with WGCU News, therefore many of the Democracy Watch stories wind up on the WGCU News webpage, and some on air.

Department of Communication & Philosophy - Michael Walcher, Assistant Professor - *mwalcher@fgcu.edu*

Website

Georgia

Wesleyan College

Community News *

A field course where students report on local communities and content is made directly available to community partners.

Tom Ellington, Professor of Political Science - *ellington.wesleyancollege@gmail.com*

Kennesaw State University

Fresh Take Georgia

In this program, students work each semester in a variety of roles including reporting, editing, photography, audience engagement, digital production and podcast production to cover the Georgia General Assembly during the spring legislative session as well as enterprise topics of interest for a statewide audience.

Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Center for Sustainable Journalism - Joshua Azriel, Professor of Communication - *editor@freshtakegeorgia.org*

Website

Georgia State University

Georgia Recorder Partnership

The program partners with the Georgia Recorder, a nonprofit news outlet, where students contribute stories during the legislative session.

College of Arts & Sciences; Department of Communication - Helen Cauley - Professor - *hcauley1@gsu.edu*

Website

Mercer University

Macon NewsRoom/Center for Collaborative Journalism

Students produce journalistic work for publication with media partners and the university website.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Department of Journalism and Media Studies - Debbie Blankenship, Assistant Professor, Director - *blankenship_dr@mercer.edu*

Website

University of Georgia

Woodall Weekend Workshop

For one weekend every spring, 18 to 20 photojournalism students descend on a rural county in northern Georgia, reporting stories about the communities and people who live there, and offer their stories for local news outlets to republish.

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication - Mark Johnson, Principal Lecturer - *mej@uga.edu*

Website

Oglethorpe Echo

The Oglethorpe Echo is a weekly newspaper currently operating as a nonprofit, and editorially staffed by student reporters in a capstone class managed by a full-time professional journalist who servces as the paper's editor.

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication - Amanda Bright, Clinical Associate Professor - *amanda.bright@uga.edu*

Website

Grady Newsource

Grady Newsource is a broadcast and digital-first news service via a journalism capstone class serving five counties in Northeast Georgia, and has partnerships with local news outlets to pick up and republish stories.

Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication - Amanda Bright, Senior Academic Professional - *amanda.bright@uga.edu*

Website

Hawaii

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Legislative Reporting Capstone

In this program that partners with the online-only news outlet Honolulu Civil Beat, each student selects a beat at the beginning of the spring semester and is responsible for coming up with story ideas connecting that beat with current legislative action.

College of Social Sciences; School of Communication and Information - Brett Oppegaard, Professor - *brett.oppegaard@hawaii.edu*

Website

Idaho

University of Idaho

McClure Journalism Internship Program/State Capitol News Bureau

Two students per spring semester relocate to Boise to cover the Idaho Legislature, which is 300 miles away from the university campus in Moscow, fulfilling a near-full course load by writing a weekly story for six or seven weekly rural newspapers around the state who are part of the program.

College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences; School of Journalism and Mass Media - Glenn Mosley, Senior Instructor and Director of Broadcasting - *gmosley@uidaho.edu*

Website

Illinois

Columbia College Chicago

AustinTalks

Students produce most of the stories and content for AustinTalks.org, a hyperlocal news site that showcases the diverse community of the west-side Chicago neighborhood, and earn a minimum wage or course credit.

Communication Department - Suzanne McBride, Dean and Professor - *smcbride@colum.edu*

Website

Spanish Language Reporting

This program houses several one-off and ongoing professional partnerships, all run through classes or multimedia student projects, many of which are in Spanish.

Communication Department - Elio Leturia, Associate Professor - *eleturia@colum.edu*

Northwestern University

Medill Investigative Lab

In the Medill Investigative Lab, students work on in-depth investigative journalism projects, which are co-published with national and local outlets.

Medill School of Journalism, Media & Integrated Marketing Communications - Kari Lydersen, Assistant Professor and Community Fellowship Director - *karin.lydersen@northwestern.edu*

Medill Illinois News Bureau

The local news reporting fellowship program sends a team of graduate and undergraduate students to report from Springfield during the legislative session, producing stories in partnership with the nonprofit Capitol News Illinois (CNI), which disseminates content to some 700 print, digital and broadcast outlets around Illinois and bordering states.

Medill School of Journalism, Media & Integrated Marketing Communications - Bob Rowley, Senior Lecturer and Director of Medill Illinois News Bureau - *storer.rowley@northwestern.edu*

Website

Governors State University

Center for Community Media

Students produce local news for partnering outlets in Chicago's southland.

College of Arts and Sciences - Julie Keck - Director, Center for Community Media; Visiting Professor in Media Studies - *jkeck@govst.edu*

Website

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Illinois Student Newsroom

News reporting classes in this program provide hundreds of news stories each semester to the NPR affiliate and university licensee WILL.

Department of Journalism - Brant Houston, Professor and Knight Chair - *brant.houston@gmail.com*

Southern Illinois University

Saluki Local Reporting Lab

Southern Illinois University's Saluki Reporting Lab works with students at SIU who want to dive deep into community news stories beyond their class requirements and publish their reporting in local outlets.

School of Journalism and Advertising - Molly Parker, Assistant Professor - *mparker@capitolnewsillinois.com*

Website

University of Illinois Springfield

Public Affairs Reporting

Master's students begin the 10-month program in August with a semester of classroom instruction and move on in the spring semester with a full-time reporting internship covering the Illinois Capital for a professional news organization that partners with the university.

School of Communication and Media - Jason Piscia, Assistant Professor - *jpisc2@uis.edu*

Website

DePaul University

Journalism Program

Faculty-run classes and student media regularly partner with: Better Government Association (investigative nonprofit), City Bureau, Block Club Chicago, WTTW PBS Chicago, Chicago Reader, and others.

College of Communication; Department of Journalism - Jason Martin, Professor and Chair - *jmart181@depaul.edu*

Website

Indiana

Franklin College

TheStatehouseFile.com

Covering its 20th legislative session in 2025, this 12-credit immersive program offers daily Indiana politics and culture coverage from a full-time office in the Indiana Statehouse made of three to 12 students per year.

Pulliam School of Journalism - Colleen Steffen, Executive Editor and Lecturer - *csteffen@franklincollege.edu*

Website

Ball State University

Sustainability Series

In this capstone class, students report on sustainability issues in Indiana and make their reporting available to USA Today-affiliated outlets.

School of Journalism and Strategic Communication - Dr. Adam J. Kuban, Professor - *ajkuban@bsu.edu*

Website

Indiana University-Bloomington

Arnolt Center for Investigative Journalism

The journalism program partners with USA Today/Gannett where editors consider students' reporting for publication in their papers, as well as Gray TV and other outlets where students join reporting teams doing investigative projects.

The Media School - Suzannah Comfort, Journalism Director

Website

Iowa

University of Iowa

The Daily Iowan

Students report stories for two community papers, The Mount Vernon-Lisbon Sun and the Solon Economist under the direction of editors and faculty in a partnership between the student paper, The Daily Iowan, and the School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Jason Brummond, Melissa Tully - Publisher of The Daily Iowan & Director School of Journalism - *jason-brummond@uiowa.edu; melissa-tully@uiowa.edu*

Website

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls News Hub *

Student reporters cover community issues in a collaboration with the Cedar Falls News Hub.

College of Humanities Arts and Sciences - Anelia Dimitrova, Professor of Digital Media-Journalism - *anelia.dimitrova@uni.edu*

Website

Drake University

Public Affairs Reporting *

For five weeks during a semester-long, three-credit public affairs reporting class, about 15 upper-level students from majors such as digital, multimedia, public relations, and strategic political communication will operate as a statehouse newsroom.

School of Journalism & Mass Communication - Amy McCoy, Assistant Professor - *amy.mccoy@drake.edu*

Website

Simpson College

Senior Reporting Capstone

Senior journalism capstone students work with Investigate Midwest on public affairs journalism projects that are eligible for publication at the site.

Department of Multi-Media Communication - Brian Steffen, Professor - *brnstffn@gmail.com*

Website

Kansas

University of Kansas

Good Morning Indian Country Radio News Station

This program parterns students at the University of Kansas with students at Haskell Nation's University to produce a radio show that is aired across Kansas.

William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications - Melissa Green Bly - Affiliate Faculty of Indigenous Studies and Assistant Professor - *melissagreene-blye@ku.edu*

Facebook Page

Statehouse Reporting Class

This three-credit capstone class every spring semester hosts between 10 and 18 journalism students, mostly seniors, who typically go to the statehouse once a week during the session from January through May to provide content to news outlets across the state.

William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications - Patricia Gaston, Lacy C. Haynes Professor of Journalism and Professor of the Practice - *Patricia.Gaston@ku.edu*

Eudora Times

The Eudora Times is a student-staffed online newspaper for a community of 65,000 residents that had been without a newspaper for 10 years.

William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications - Teri Finneman, Assistant Professor - *teri.finneman@ku.edu*

Website

Kentucky

Murray State University

270 Stories and WKMS *

Murray State has several new initiatives this fall, including student reporting in a partnership with WKMS, the NPR affiliate on campus and working with a capstone class called 270 Stories to produce local and regional stories for local publications.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communications - Leigh Landini Wright - Student Media Adviser and Associate Professor of Journalism - *ewright@murraystate.edu*

Website

Northern Kentucky University

The Northerner and LINK nky

In the Advanced News Media Workshop, a required course, students produce stories for LINK nky, which are published online

College of Informatics - Annie Hammock, Associate Professor of Practice - *hammockl2@nku.edu*

Website

Louisiana

Louisiana Collegiate News Collaborative *

In this statewide collaborative, eight universities including four HBCUs are partnering together to provide community news through paid student reporting year-round.

Partnering schools:

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College

Manship School of Mass Communication - Jeff Gauger, Professional-in-Residence and Reveille Adviser; Lisa Page, Professional-in-Residence - *jgauger1@lsu.edu; lpage@lsu.edu*

Grambling University

College of Professional Studies; School of Social Work; Department of Mass Communication - Carolyn Hester, Dean of Professional Studies - *hesterc@gram.edu*

Dillard University

School of Humanities - Shaniece Bickham, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator for Mass Communication - *sbickham@dillard.edu*

Xavier University

College of Arts and Sciences; Department of Communication - Shearon Roberts, Department Head and Associate Professor - *srobert7@xula.edu*

Southern University

College of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies; Department of Mass Communication - Yolanda Campbell, Interim Chair, Associate Professor - *yolanda.campbell@sus.edu*

Nicholls State University

Department of Mass Communication - James Stewart, Department Head and Professor - *james.stewart@nicholls.edu*

Northwestern State University

Department of New Media, Journalism, and Communication Arts - Nick Taylor, Assistant Professor - *taylord@nsula.edu*

Southeastern University

College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Department of Communication and Media Studies Megan Mosher, Instructor - *megan.mosher@southeastern.edu*

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College

LSU Cold Case Project

Students investigate Civil Rights-era cold cases, some sourced by the FBI and National Archives, and stories are made available for any news publication to pick up free of charge.

Manship School of Mass Communication - Christopher Drew, Fred Jones Greer, Jr. Endowed Chair - *cdrew2@lsu.edu*

Website

Manship School Statehouse Bureau

This program servicing 95 news outlets in the state includes a prerequisite class in the fall, a spring class based at the Capitol, which is just a short drive from campus during the legislative session, and a paid summer program for a handful of students to cover the end of the session once the semester ends.

Manship School of Mass Communication - Christopher Drew, Fred Jones Greer, Jr. Endowed Chair - *cdrew2@lsu.edu*

Website

Northwestern State University of Louisiana

NSU-TV News Service

NSU-TV is a student news organization that produces news stories for two local TV stations.

Department of New Media, Journalism, and Communication Arts - Nick Taylor, Assistant Professor - *taylord@nsula.edu*

Website

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Community Journalism Program

Students publish their work on an internal student-run news site designed for community-oriented journalism which shares the content with local news outlets.

College of Liberal Arts; Department of Communication - Stephenson Waters, Journalism Sequence Coordinator and Assistant Professor - *stephenson.waters@louisiana.edu*

Maine

University of New England

News Partnership

The program has built partnerships with multiple news outlets, and students have earned bylines in multiple publications.

School of Arts and Humanities - Michael J. Cripps - Director, Professor, Faculty Advisor - *mcripps@une.edu*

Maryland

Bowie State University

Bowie State News Network *

Pilot partnership with local access television to provide student reporting on local communities.

Department of Communications - Catherine Hollingsworth, Adjunct Professor and Editor - *info@bowiesun.com*

Website

Morgan State University

Sports Reporting with the Bowie Sun *

Publish culturally relevant student reported and edited sports journalism in The Bowie Sun, a digital newspaper covering the racially diverse city of Bowie, Maryland.

Department of Multimedia Journalism; Center for the Study of Race & Culture in Sports - Edward Robinson, Director of the Center for the Study of Race & Culture in Sports - *edward.robinson@morgan.edu*

Website

University of Maryland-College Park

Capital News Service Annapolis Bureau

This bureau is one of five managed by the journalism school, and produces news on the Maryland statehouse for around 30 clients for up to $200 per semester, depending on the outlet's size, to fund student stipends and travel.

Philip Merrill College of Journalism - Christi Parsons, Director of the Capital News Service Annapolis Bureau - *wmkaiser@umd.edu*

Website

Local News Network

In this program, mid-level undergraduate journalism students report local news, often in their home communities in Maryland, for local news outlets under the direction of professional editors.

Philip Merrill College of Journalism - Jerry Zremski, Lecturer and Director - *jzremski@umd.edu*

Website

The Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

This center, funded by the Scripps Howard Foundation, collaborates with professionals and students in Maryland and around the country – including other universities – to report investigative stories on topics such as sports, gambling and poverty.

Philip Merrill College of Journalism - Kathy Best, Director - *klbest@umd.edu*

Website

Loyola University Maryland

Collaboration with the Baltimore Fishbowl *

Community reporting takes place in a course related to the Greyhound student newspaper and is shared with the Baltimore Fishbowl local news platform.

Communication and Media Department - Jenny Glick, Assistant Teaching Professor in Journalism - *jlglick@loyola.edu*

Massachusetts

Boston University

Boston University Statehouse Program

The 12-credit class coordinates up to 15 students per semester who are each assigned to work with an individual local digital news outlet in the state to cover state government and the Legislature, which is a 20-minute T-ride from campus.

College of Communication; Department of Journalism - Jerry Berger, Lecturer - *jerrymb@bu.edu*

Website

The Newsroom *

This six-credit capstone class partners 15-20 students with 15+ local news outlets and all work is edited and reviewed and vetted by BU teachers and editors

College of Communication; Department of Journalism - Steve Greenlee, Professor of Practice - *greenlee@bu.edu*

Multimedia Newsroom

Students in a multimedia newsroom class partner with local news outlets on audience and reporting projects.

Department of Journalism; College of Communication - Gina Gayle, Associate Professor - *ggayle@bu.edu*

Justice Media co-Lab

Students use the latest computational tools combined with robust field reporting to produce data-driven, investigative news stories for local, regional and national news organizations.

College of Communication; Department of Journalism - Brooke Williams, Justice Media Co-Founder and Associate Professor of the Practice of Computational Journalism - *brooke@bu.edu*

Website

University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

Student Media Collaborative

Students in the collaborative have created content for the New Bedord Light, a digital nonprofit news outlet, as well as Cape and Islands NPR stations which cover Cape Cod, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, the South Coast.

Department of English & Communication - Caitlin O'Neil Amaral, Director and Associate Professor - *caitonamaral@gmail.com*

Northeastern University

The Scope

Northeastern's The Scope digital magazine covers news on and for Boston's core neighborhoods including aspects of civil life such as local elections and some municipal meetings, and content is available and reprinted for free by other hyperlocal news organizations in the Boston area.

School of Journalism and Media Innovation - Meg Heckman, Director and Associate Professor - *mheckman32@gmail.com*

Website

Fitchburg State University

The Point

Students report on on-campus and local news for Fitchburg State's student newspaper, The Point and local cable access TV station and republished in other local media outlets.

School of Arts and Sciences; English Studies Department - Wafa Unus, Associate Professor - *wunus@fitchburgstate.edu*

Website

Endicott College

Endicott News-Academic Partnerships

This program has strong partnerships with 50 news outlets, allowing student work to be published widely.

School of Social Sciences, Communications, & Humanities - Lara Salahi, Associate Professor - *lsalahi@endicott.edu*

Website

Western New England University

WAMC collaboration

Stories from an audio reporting class are edited and shared with WAMC.

Department of Communication, Media and Arts - Brenda A. Garton-Sjoberg, Professional Educator of Communication and Director of the Institute for Media & Non-Profit Communication - *brenda.garton-sjoberg@wne.edu*

Clark University

Clark Urban Community Journalism Class Blog *

Student-reported urban city stories are edited and shared with the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

Department of Visual and Performing Arts - Michael Elfland - Lecturer and Editor, Worcester Telegram & Gazette - *michael.elfland@telegram.com*

Website

Worcester State University

Emerging Program *

Student-reported multi-media stories are edited and shared with The Guardian and a new, non-profit media platform.

School of Humanities & Social Sciences; English Department - Jamie Remelliard, Assistant Professor of English - *jremillard2@worcester.edu*

Brandeis University

The Reporting Lab at Brandeis

The Reporting Lab at Brandeis is a community-focused journalism initiative which consists of several interconnected programs that provide students with opportunities to report on under-covered communities, experiment with emerging storytelling formats and build their portfolios.

Division of Social Science; Journalism Program - Neil Swidey, Director of the Journalism Program and Professor of the Practice - *neilswidey@brandeis.edu*

Michigan

University of Michigan-Flint

Community News Partnerships

Student reporters through classes partner with community news outlets to create an interactive learning experience, giving students the opportunity to publish their work with partnering newsrooms and/or the student newspaper.

College of Arts, Sciences and Education; Department of Language and Communication - Scott Atkinson, Lecturer II in English - *satkinso@umflint.edu*

Michigan State University

MSU Food Fix

In this program created via partnership with the non-journalism-focused MSU Global Center for Food Systems Innovation, student journalists report on food system innovations and share content with media partners.

Knight Center for Environmental Journalism; College of Communication Arts and Sciences; School of Journalism - Eric Freedmam, Chair and Professor - *freedma5@msu.edu*

Website

Capital News Service

The four-credit class is in its 44th year of covering statehouse news, with an average of five to six students, graduate and undergraduate, per semester in the spring and fall.

College of Communication Arts and Sciences; School of Journalism - Eric Freedman, Knight Center for Environmental Journalism Chair and Professor - *freedma5@msu.edu*

Website

Great Lakes Echo

This free regional environmental news service available for use by news outlets is staffed mostly by MSU students and edited by adjunct professors.

College of Communication Arts and Sciences; School of Journalism; Knight Center for Environmental Journalism - Eric Freedman, Knight Center for Environmental Journalism Chair and Professor - *freedma5@msu.edu*

Website

Eastern Michigan University

Journalism and Media Studies Program

In Radio and TV Newswriting students put together an audio story, either a 6-8 minute feature or a 3-5 minute Storycorps-style piece which is shared with WEMU, the local radio station.

College of Arts & Sciences; Communication, Media & Theatre Arts - Sadaf Ali - Assistant Professor - *sali8@emich.edu*

Website

Minnesota

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Report for Minnesota Legislative Project *

Five interns in the program's first year will cover the Minnesota legislature and help fill news gaps across the state under the guidance of partnering professionals and newsrooms.

Hubbard School of Journalism & Mass Communication; College of Liberal Arts - Gayle Golden, Senior Lecturer, Charnley Professor and Morse-Alumni Distinguished University Teacher - *ggolden@umn.edu*

Website

Mississippi

University of Mississippi

Mississippi Media Lab *

The University of Mississippi, following a $4 million private donation to create the Jordan Center for Journalism, Innovation and Advocacy is launching the Mississippi NewsLab this fall where student reporters will report on area communities.

School of Journalism and New Media - Marshall Ramsey, Director - *mramsay@olemiss.edu*

Missouri

University of Missouri-Columbia

Missouri Business Alert

A statewide business news service staffed by students.

Missouri School of Journalism - Michael Stacy, Managing Editor and Assistant Professor of Practice - *stacyjm@missouri.edu*

Website

State Government Reporting Program

The program, which partners with the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Broadcasters Associatio, hosts about 20 to 30 students who work in shifts to cover the legislative session from January to May in Jefferson City.

Missouri School of Journalism - Fred Anklam - Assistant Professor of Professional Practice; Community Editor, Columbia Missourian - *anklamf@missouri.edu*

Website

Columbia Missourian

Multiple classes at the University feed the newsroom of a daily newspaper, the Columbia Missourian which is distributed across the county. Between 150-180 students serve as reporters, copy editors, designers, photographers and more under the direction of ten professors in the practice.

Missouri School of Journalism - Elizabeth Stephens - Executive Editor, Associate Professor and community news management chair - *stephensec@missouri.edu*

Website

KOMU

Students staff KOMU, the NBC affiliate and a commercial TV station with a broad reach, covering 38 counties in mid-Missouri via the broadcast.

Missouri School of Journalism - Jeimmie Nevalga, Professor and News Director - *nevalgaj@missouri.edu*

Website

KBIA

Students staff KBIA, the NPR affiliate and a public radio station licensed to that is operated by the journalism program the University of Missouri.

Missouri School of Journalism - Stan Jastrzebski, News Director and Assistant Professor of Practice - *stan@kbia.org*

Website

Southeast Missouri State University

The Arrow

The program operates a public-private partnership with a local newspaper, integrating professional newsroom experiences into academic training.

Holland College of Arts and Media; Department of Mass Media - Tamara Zellars Buck, Chairsperson and Professor - *tzbuck71@gmail.com*

Website

Montana

The University of Montana

Legislative News Service

Each legislative session, which happens every other year, two to three University of Montana journalism students move to the capital city of Helena to cover the legislative session for 150 print and broadcast partners in the state.

College of the Arts and Media, School of Journalism - Courtney Cowgill, Adjunct Instructor and Director of Media and Engagement - *courtney.cowgill@mso.umt.edu*

Website

Nebraska

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Nebraska News Service

The statehouse coverage class reports on the state legislature.

College of Journalism and Mass Communications - Jill Martin, Associate Professor - *jmartin42@unl.edu*

Website

Nevada

Truckee Meadows Community College

Truckee Meadows Community College NewsLab *

Students in an introductory journalism course produce stories that are published on two local Reno news sites; ThisisReno.com and the Reno News and Review.

English Department - Mark Maynard, English Lecturer - *mmaynard@tmcc.edu*

University of Nevada-Reno

Noticiero Movil

Students produce Spanish Language content that is aired on noticieromovil.com and made available to news partners.

Reynolds School of Journalism - Claudia Cruz, Director of Internships and Experiential Learning - *claudiacruz@unr.edu*

Website

KUNR

University licensed public radio station KUNR supervises 3-5 interns a semester and airs content from the practicum class, the Lake Tahoe student staffed bureau and the Hitchcock Science Communications class as part of its local news coverage.

Reynolds School of Journalism - Brian Duggan, General Manager - *bduggan@kunr.org*

Website

Hitchcock Project for Visualizing Science

Journalism and science students submit edited stories to public radio station KUNR, which edits and airs them. A Hitchcock student fellow supports the class but is also directly producing science stories with KUNR.

Reynolds School of Journalism - Jennifer Kent - Director of the Hitchcock Project, Associate Professor of Practice in Science Communication - *jenniferkent@unr.edu*

Website

Lake Tahoe News Bureau *

Three students in a required practicum course cover local stories in Lake Tahoe and aired on KUNR, a public radio station housed in the Reynolds School of Journalism

Reynolds School of Journalism - Jim Scripps, Lecturer - *jscripps@unr.edu*

New Jersey

New Jersey State House News Service

The multi-school program, which covers New Jersey government year-round for more than 100 outlets, in the next five years aims to increase intern numbers from the current five to 10-12 per semester, with additional recent graduate fellows working 10 months at a time.

Deborah Howlett, Lecturer - *debhowlett@gmail.com*

Website

Partnering schools:

Rutgers University

Rowan University

The College of New Jersey

Princeton University *

Rowan University

South Jersey Climate News

The program has external partnerships where journalism and environmental science students produce climate and environmental journalism, particularly focused on South Jersey issues.

Ric Edelman College of Communication & Creative Arts - Mark Berkey-Gerard, Associate Professor - *berkey-gerard@rowan.edu*

Website

Stockton University

Community Reporting Innovation Lab

This program includes a practicum class wherein students write and publish stories for Stories of Atlantic City, a collaborative digital news project that aims to supplement meaningful reporting in the area.

Communication Studies, School of Arts & Humanities - Toby Rosenthal, Teaching Specialist - *Toby.Rosenthal@stockton.edu*

Bloomfield College of Montclair State University

Hawk News Service

The course pairs eight to 10 students with about the same number of publications that assign them stories and run them.

School of Communication and Media - Carrie Brown, Associate Professor - *browncar@montclair.edu*

Public Square Amplified

Students report for Essex News Daily, which serves as Bloomfield College's local media partner.

Division of Humanities - Jason Torreano, CEO and Founder - *torreanoj@montclair.edu*

Website

New Mexico

University of New Mexico-Main Campus

New Mexico News Port

The New Mexico News Port is a lab for publication, innovation and collaboration between student journalists and the larger local news ecosystem.

Department of Communication and Journalism - Gwyneth Doland - Professor of Practice - *gwynethd@unm.edu*

Website

Advanced Multimedia Reporting Class

This program, which meets five hours one day per week at the statehouse during New Mexico's legislative session, works with around 15 students at a time and is required for all journalism students as a capstone course.

Department of Communication and Journalism - Gwyneth Doland - Professor of Practice - *gwynethd@unm.edu*

Website

New York

Ithaca College

The Rochester Beacon Partnership

This program has a news-academic partnership with The Rochester Beacon, a nonprofit community online news site, to create a pipeline for students from Ithaca College and Rochester-area colleges to contribute to local journalism.
Roy H. Park School of Communications - Rob Gearhart - rgearhart@ithaca.edu

SUNY Brockport

The Canal Side Chronicles *

Student reporters with the Canal Side Chronicles website are creating new partnerships to include local community papers for publishing content.

Department of Journalism, Broadcasting & Public Relations - Kim Young, Lecturer in Journalism - *kyoung@brockport.edu*

Website

Buffalo State University

Buffalo Review West

Student reporters cover the neighborhood that surrounds the university and produce multimedia content for a dedicated website, Buffalo Review West; their work provides news coverage for an area that lost its community newspaper several years ago.

School of Arts and Sciences; Department of Communication - Annemarie Franczyk, Associate Professor - *francza@buffalostate.edu*

Website

Broadcasting Buffalo

Students in a broadcast operations class and a digital and broadcast production class work in partnership with the Buffalo Broadcasters Association to produce a weekly local news panel discussion program that airs on Buffalo television station WNYO.

School of Arts and Sciences; Department of Communication - Steve Monaco, Broadcasters Association Chair - *monacosa@buffalostate.edu*

Website

Buffalo Sports Insider

Students in a digital sports journalism class produce a weekly half-hour online video program that covers high school, campus and national sports that is aired on local TV channel.

School of Arts and Sciences; Department of Communication - Annemarie Franczyk, Associate Professor - *francza@buffalostate.edu*

Website

Columbia University

City Newsroom

Website

In City Newsroom, a 15-week graduate-level multimedia course, students serve as local beat reporters covering New York City and create text, video and audio stories.

Columbia Journalism School - Juan Manuel Benítez, Philip S. Balboni Professor of Local Journalism - *jmb137@columbia.edu*

Columbia News Service

Columbia News Service publishes multimedia journalism by Columbia Journalism School students across a range of topics, including local news and makes it available for republishing by other news organizations.

Columbia Journalism School - Alyson Martin, Adjunct Professor - *arm2163@columbia.edu*

Website

Syracuse University

In-Depth Reporting Project

Students collaborate on an annual in-depth, multimedia reporting project on a single topic of regional or statewide interest; the stories are published by local, regional and national media partners.

Newhouse School of Public Communications - Jon Glass, Professor of Practice and The Newhouse School Executive Editor - *jnglass@syr.edu*

Website

Police Accountability Reporting

Student reporters analyze and organize documents obtained through public records requests related to police misconduct in New York and report on their findings in stories published by local media partners.

Newhouse School of Public Communications - Jodi Upton - Knight Chair in Data and Explanatory Journalism - *jupton@syr.edu*

Website

WAER

Public radio station WAER operates under Syracuse's Newhouse School, providing hands-on broadcast journalism training for about 100 students – most of them in the demanding realm of covering the college's famed sports programs.

Newhouse School of Public Communications - Holliday Moore, News Director - *hmmoorep@syr.edu*

Website

St. Bonaventure University

TAPinto Greater Olean

Students at St. Bonaventure University's Jandoli School of Communication report for the online news site TAPinto Greater Olean as part of an experiential learning news coverage course.

School of Communication - Richard Lee, Professor - *rlee@sbu.edu*

Website

City University of New York

NYCity News Service

NYCity News Service covers New York City neighborhoods and produces special news reports on a variety of topics; the service feeds stories to various news partners makes its content available for republication.

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism - Alyson Martin, Editor - *alyson.martin@journalism.cuny.edu*

Website

Hofstra University

WHRU

Hofstra student journalists research, write, produce and broadcast news for WRHU, including breaking news and a daily two-hour talk show; They also produce and distribute live local sports coverage.

Lawrence Herbert School of Communication - Doualy Xaykaothao, Professional-in-Residence - *Doualy.Xaykaothao@hofstra.edu*

Website

Long Island Advocate

The Long Island Advocate publishes student journalism focused on off-campus reporting, with an emphasis on six communities around Hofstra University.

Lawrence Herbert School of Communication - Scott Brinton, Assistant Professor, Faculty Editor and Advisor - *scott.brinton@hofstra.edu*

Website

Stony Brook University

Working Newsroom

Working Newsroom is a journalism course that produces student content for local media partners.

School of Communication and Journalism - George Giokas, Adjunct Instructor - *george.giokas@stonybrook.edu*

SUNY Old Westbury

Local News Partnership *

The university is developing plans for programs that would involve students reporting for local media organizations and expanding campus media off-campus reporting.
American Studies Department - Özgür Akgün, Assistant Professor - akguno@oldwestbury.edu

SUNY Cortland

Local News Partnership *

SUNY Cortland students report and write local news articles that are published by local media partners under a partnership launched in 2025.
Communication and Media Studies Department - Paul Arras, Assistant Professor - paul.arras@cortland.edu

SUNY Broome Community College

Institute for Local News *

SUNY Broome Community College is working with the Institute for Local News in SUNY to support local media partnerships.
Christopher Keaty, Assistant Professor - keatycr@sunybroome.edu

SUNY Oneonta

Iron String Press Partnership

Students report on community news for local media partner Iron String Press, publisher of local news website AllOtsego.com and newspapers including Hometown Oneonta.

Department of Communication & Media - Gayane Torosyan, Professor - *Gayane.Torosyan@oneonta.edu*

Website

WSKG Partnership *

Students in an advanced audio production class cover local government, events, arts and entertainment news and other topics for WSKG, a local NPR member station.

Department of Communication & Media - Andrew Bottomley, Associate Professor - *Andrew.Bottomley@oneonta.edu*

University of Buffalo

Community Reporting *

The university plans to launch a Community Reporting course in fall 2025 designed to function like a working newsroom; students will work with local media partners to report on community issues in the greater Buffalo region.

College of Arts and Sciences; Department of English - Jay Barber - Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Journalism Certificate Program - *jkbarber@buffalo.edu*

SUNY Polytechnic Institute

Public Media Collaboration with WRVO *

SUNY Polytechnic Institute will launch an audio storytelling course in fall 2025 with a focus on producing audio news content for local media partners.

College of Arts and Sciences - Jared Stanley, Associate Director of Digital Media - *stanlej2@sunypoly.edu*

State University of New York at New Paltz

Legislative Gazette

SUNY New Paltz students report for the Legislative Gazette, an online media outlet that covers the New York Legislature.

Digital Media and Journalism Department - Olivia Sippel, Hudson Valley Bureau Chief - *olivia.sippel04@gmail.com*

Website

University at Albany

Spotlight News Partnership

Journalism students cover a range of local stories for local newspaper Spotlight News.

Department of Communications - Elaine Salisbury, Lecturer - *esalisbury@albany.edu*

Website

Independent Study

The program started in the spring of 2025 with one student in an independent study supervised by faculty producing radio pieces on the budget and other issues for The Capitol Pressroom, a local digital news organization.

Department of Communications - Elaine Salisbury, Lecturer - *esalisbury@albany.edu*
Website

Pace University

Pleasantville Press

Students produce multimedia reporting for the Pleasantville Press, a hyperlocal news site that covers the community around the university's Pleasantville campus.

Dyson College of Arts and Sciences - Kate Fink, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director - *kfink@pace.edu*

Website

New York University

Pavement Pieces and Cooper Squared

The university operates several online media outlets including Pavement Pieces (graduate students) and Cooper Squared (undergraduates) and student reporting completed within specific classes and independently is also regularly published and shared to media outlets ranging from hyper-local sites to major national media organizations.

Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute - Whitney Dangerfield, Director - *whitney.dangerfield@nyu.edu*

Websites:

- Pavement Pieces
- Cooper Squared
- NYU Journalism

Marist University

Documentary Production

Students in a documentary production class at Marist University partner with local nonprofit newsrooms to create short video documentaries.

School of Communications and the Arts - Jeffrey Basinger, Assistant Professor - *jeffrey.basinger@marist.edu*

North Carolina

Western Carolina University

Sylva Herald Partnership

The program includes two student-run platforms: The Western Carolina Journalist and The Western Carolinian that partner and provide content to local media outlets like The Sylvia Herald.

College of Arts & Sciences; Communication Department - Katerina Spasovska - Associate Professor - *kspasovska@wcu.edu*

Website

North Carolina A & T State University

Student Reporting

Students reporters under the direction of profesional editors share content with area media partners and in collaboration with the student newspaper.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communications - David R. Squires, Lecturer - *drsquire@ncat.edu*

Queens University of Charlotte

Queens University News Service

The Queen's University student reporting program operates through the âStudent Media Practicum' course and the Queens University News Service to provide content to 12 local community news organizations.

James L. Knight School of Communication - Rick Thames, Visiting Professor - *thamesr@queens.edu*

Website

Duke University

9th Street Journal

Student reporters cover Durham and state politics and policy and content is emailed to a list of stakeholders/media partners and shared in a direct partnership with Indie Week.

DeWitt Wallace Center for Media and Democracy - Alison Jones, 9th Street Managing Editor - *alison.jones@duke.edu*

Website

Elon University

Elon News Network

Community news reporting content is shared with local partners through the student reporting program and directly to the public.

School of Communications; Journalism Department - Anthony Hatcher, Professor of Journalism and Department Chair - *ahatcher@elon.edu*

Website

Ohio

Denison University

The Reporting Project

The Reporting Project is a community-centered journalism initiative that combines coursework, co-curricular opportunities, and paid experience to immerse students in locally-focused journalism with content shared and published in numerous platforms.

Communication Department; English Department -Jack Shuler, Professor of English - *shulerj@denison.edu*

Website

Ohio University-Main Campus

WOUB Public Media

Students produce a nightly TV newscast that airs Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm.which includes news, weather, and sports. Students also produce a handful of regular sports podcasts throughout the year.

Scripps College of Communication - Atish Baidya, Editor - *baidya@ohio.edu*

Website

Kent State University

NewsLab

Students in the NewsLab and in classes produce stories which are shared with media outlets around Ohio, with a particular focus on rural community outlets.

School of Media & Journalism - Andrea Lorenz, Assistant Professor of Journalism - *arlorenz@kent.edu*

Website

University of Ohio

Statehouse News Bureau Fellowship

The program places one to three interns in a local news bureau to cover the Columbus statehouse for an entire semester via print, broadcast or other media, depending on what newsroom they intern with.

E.W. Scripps School of Journalism - Thomas Suddes - Assistant Instructor; Coordinator, Statehouse News Bureau fellowships - *suddes@ohio.edu*

Website

Youngstown State University

Magazine Editing Collaboration *

Students in a Magazine Editing and Production class work with several local community news partners to publish the students work.

Department of Communication - Mollie A Hartup, Director of Sokolov Honors College - *mahartup@ysu.edu*

Miami University-Oxford

Oxford Observer

A required multimedia journalism course produces content for the Oxford Observer, a news site run by the university, covering local issues.

Department of Media, Journalism and Film - Sacha Bellman, Business Advisor for all student media - *bellmasd@miamioh.edu*

Website

Oklahoma

University of Tulsa

Associated Student Media @ TU *

Edited student reported stories from TU student media (newspaper, TV, podcasting & digital) are published in partnership with a new local nonprofit news group, the Tulsa Local News Initiative.

Department of Media Studies - Thomas Conner, Visiting Assistant Professor of Media Studies - *thomas-conner@utulsa.edu*

Website

University of Oklahoma

Gaylord News

Students commute 40 minutes to the statehouse at least one day per week when the legislature is in session, either for the entire morning or afternoon, and produce at least 10 stories during the February to May session for more than 160 outlets.

Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication - John Schmeltzer - Engleman/Livermore Professor in Community Journalism - *j.schmeltzer@ou.edu*

Website

Oregon

University of Oregon

The Catalyst Journalism Project

Catalyst Journalism Project has helped students publish longform investigative and solutions-focused journalism in local outlets since 2017.

School of Journalism and Communication - Brent Walth, Associate Professor - *bwalth@uoregon.edu*

Website

Pennsylvania

Lehigh University

Lehigh Valley Public Media Partnership

This course is a partnership with Lehigh Valley public media. Students spend the first month learning basic audio production, then go on to produce pieces for the station.

College of Arts and Sciences; Department of Journalism & Communication - Matt Veto, Teaching Assistant Professor of Journalism

Temple University

Philadelphia Neighborhoods

Students write for this online news outlet run by the school that focuses on oft-overlooked communities in the city, and the stories are available to other news outlets.

Klein College of Media and Communication - Andrea Wenzel, Assistant Professor of Practice - *andrea.wenzel@temple.edu*

Point Park University

Point Park News Service

The Point Park News Service publishes student-produced content online, and the university works with them to get the content republished in local, professional outlets.

School of Communication - Andrew Conte, Assistant Vice President and Managing Director Center for Media Innovation - *aconte@pointpark.edu*

Website

Teaching Newsroom

Recent graduates, current students and interns at different Pittsburgh universities fill gaps in local reporting coordinated by a full-time staff editor.

Center for Media Innovation, School of Communication - Andrew Conte, Assistant Vice President and Managing Director Center for Media Innovation - *aconte@pointpark.edu*

Delaware Valley University

Bucks County Herald Collaboration

Students collaborate with The Bucks County Herald to publish student photos and stories.

School of Business, Arts and Sciences - Marion Callahan, Assistant Professor - *Marion.callahan@delval.edu*

Pennsylvania State University

The News Lab

Students write in-depth stories in partnership with local media organizations, sometimes as part of the in-depth reporting class, focusing always off-campus and serving community news needs, sometimes for credit, pay or as volunteers.

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications; Department of Journalism - Maggie Messitt - Norman Eberly Professor of Practice in Journalism; Editorial Director of the Bellisario Media Center - *mpm7177@psu.edu*

Website

After the Whistle

With the technical support of PSU media staff students attend and pull highlights from high school sports games around the region each Friday night, making the highlight reel available to for re-broadcast on six TV stations.

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications; Department of Journalism - Brian Shoenfelt, Multimedia Production Specialist - *bas362@psu.edu*

Website

Centre County Report

CCR is a thirty-minute news show produced live twice a week focused on the greater community and coordinated through a capstone-like class and re-broadcast on the student TV station, WPSU and streamed on five other state broadcast partners in surrounding counties.

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications, Department of Journalism - Steve Kraycik, Associate Teaching Professor and Director of Student Television - *spk17@psu.edu*

Website

Centre Documenters

Students attend public meetings and write reports that are then reviewed, edited and circulated to stakeholders via text, email and a website for their community and surrounding counties.

Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications; Department of Journalism - Maggie Messit - Norman Eberly Professor of Practice in Journalism & Editorial Director of the Bellisario Media Center - *mpm7177@psu.edu*

Website

Rhode Island

University of Rhode Island

Community News Lab *

Special topics course will partner with local outlets to increase news coverage throughout the state. Potential partners include Ocean State Stories, RI Suburban Newspapers, EcoRI, RI PBS/The Public's Radio and The Providence Eye.

Harrington School of Communication, Journalism - Betty Cotter, Lecturer - *betty_cotter@uri.edu*

South Carolina

Claflin University

Journalism Program

Students in several journalism courses write stories for The Panther, Claflin University's student newspaper which is distributed on- and off-campus; some faculty edited stories are also published in the local daily, The Times and Democrat.

School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Department of Mass Communications - Luis Almeida, Interim Chair and Associate Professor - *lalmeida@claflin.edu*

Website

University of South Carolina-Columbia

Senior Semester

About half a dozen seniors each year in the journalism program cover at least one story on politics in the state, incuding on the statehouse, for partnering outlets.

College of Information and Communications; School of Journalism and Mass Communications - Brandon Shulleeta, Instructor - *shulleeb@email.sc.edu*
Website

Tennessee

University of Memphis

Institute for Public Service Reporting

The free-standing institute works with students and faculty to produce narrative, documentary journalism distributed to local outlets.

College of Communication and Fine Arts; Department of Journalism and Strategic Media - Marc Perrusquia, IPSR Memphis's new director

Website

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

WUOT

Students staff and report for WUOT, which is the NPR affiliate licensed to and housed in the School of Journalism and New Media at University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

School of Journalism and Media - Jody Evans Hamblett - Director, WUOT & WUTK - *jhamblett@wuot.org*

Website

Belmont University

Political Reporting *

This multimedia class of five students collaborates with the Nashville Banner to cover the Nashville statehouse and fill local news gaps, tackling community-focused, hyper-localized stories such as immigration, education and other key issues.

Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business - Jennifer Duck, Associate Professor - *jennifer.duck@belmont.edu*

Website

Southern Adventist University

The Southern Accent

This program has a news-academic partnership with the Chattanooga Times Free Press, publishing student reported community news stories.

School of Journalism and Communication - Alva James-Johnson, Associate Professor - *alvajohnson@southern.edu*

Website

Texas

Saint Edward's University

Local News Partnerships

Partnerships with KUT, KXAN, Associated Press, and AustinVida provide real-world reporting experiences for students.

School of Arts and Humanities; Literature, Writing and Rhetoric Department - Jena Heath - Associate Dean; Professor of Journalism & Digital Media; Coordinator of Journalism and Digital Media minor; Program Director of Digital Storytelling and Content Creation major - *jennah@stedwards.edu*

Texas State University

Community Health News

In the course, students work on health data journalism projects that are published in local outets.

School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Kym Fox - Professor of Practice and Co-director - *kfox@txstate.edu*

Website

Tarleton State University

Texas Center for Community Journalism

Students in a capstone reporting class work with several community newspapers, which assign them beats so they can report stories through the spring semester.

College of Liberal and Fine Arts - Austin Lewter, Adjunct Professor - *alewter@tarleton.edu*

Website

Texan News Service

Texan News Service stories are written by students in journalism and broadcasting classes and can be reprinted or reposted at no cost to partnering news outlets after they appear on www.texannews.net.

College of Liberal and Fine Arts - Austin Lewter, Adjunct Professor - *alewter@tarleton.edu*

Website

Texas Southern University

KTSU2

Students produce stories for KTSU2 that are shared with local media partners.

School of Communication; Department of Journalism

University of Texas at Austin

Statehouse Reporting

The three-hour undergraduate class matches students with a news outlet, preferably from their hometown, working with that newsroom's editor and UT Austin faculty to cover the Texas statehouse and other parts of Texas government during non-legislative years.

Moody College of Communication, School of Journalism and Media - Kathleen McElroy, Professor - *kathleen.mcelroy@austin.utexas.edu*

Reporting Texas

Students produce stories for univesity run website that are shared with area media partners.

School of Journalism - Kate West, Director of WUOT 91.9 FM - *katewest@utexas.edu*

Website

Sam Houston State University

Community News & The Houstonian *

Student reported local stories are reviewed and edited and made available on a selective basis to local media partners and in collaboration with the student paper, the Houstonian.

Mass Communication Department - Josh Criswell, Assistant Professor of Practice - *jcc146@shsu.edu*

Website

The University of Texas at El Paso

Borderzine

The program has strong partnerships with professional news outlets, allowing student work to be republished and amplified.

College of Liberal Arts; Department of Communication - Kate Gannon, Borderzine Director and Professor of Practice of Journalism - *kagannon@utep.edu*

Website

Abilene Christian University

KACU

Abilene Christian University manages KACU, the public radio station that serves the greater Abilene area and directly engages student reporters, editors and producers to work alongside professionals in the newsroom.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication - Kenneth Pybus, Professor and Department Chair - *kenneth.pybus@acu.edu*

Websites:

- KACU
- West Texas Tribune

University of Houston

Valenti News Bureau *

Student reported multi-media stories are shared from a capstone class in partnership with local media as part of a new news bureau that – potentially called the Valenti News Bureau

Jack J. Valenti School of Communication - Gheni Platenburg, Assistant Professor - *gnplaten@central.uh.edu*

Tarrant County Community College

The Collegian *

Students in a summer course cover the community of Hurst, Texas, and publish their stories to a website and collaborate with a local media outlet.

Journalism/Communications Program - Chris Whitley, Director of Student Publications - *christopher.whitley@tccd.edu*

Website

Utah

Utah College Media Collaborative, Amplify Utah

Amplify Utah creates a bridge for student journalists to publish with The Salt Lake Tribune and other local media and elevate diverse perspectives while providing emerging storytellers professional exposure.

Website

Participating schools:

University of Utah

Department of Communication - Marcie Young Cancio, Clinical Associate Professor and Executive Director, Ampify Utah - *marcie@amplifyutah.org*

Utah State University *

College of Humanities And Social Sciences; Journalism & Communication - Sheri Quinn, News Director at Utah Public Radio - *sheri.quinn@usu.edu*

Weber State University

Department of Communication - Jean Norman, Associate Professor - *jeannorman@weber.edu*

Salt Lake Community College

Journalism and Digital Media Department - Alison Arndt-Wild, Associate Professor and Student Media Center Director - *alison.arndt@slcc.edu*

Southern Utah University *

Department of Communication - Ryan Steineckert, KSUU- FM Station Manager - *ryansteineckert@suu.edu*

Utah Tech University *

College of Humanities & Social Sciences; Communication Department - Holly Linford, Visiting Instructor of the Practice - *holly.linford@utahtech.edu*

Utah State University

Statehouse Reporting Course *

A seven-week course at USU will produce a series of stories including statehouse reporting distributed through regional collaboratives and, ideally, the Salt Lake Tribune.

College of Humanities And Social Sciences; Journalism & Communication - Sheri Quinn, News Director at Utah Public Radio - *sheri.quinn@usu.edu*

Vermont

Castleton University

Community News Service

Students produce stories for local media partners in this required course.
UVM College of Arts and Sciences - David Blow, Professor - david.blow@vermontstate.edu

Saint Micheal's College

News Reporting *

Students in a news reporting class produce stories for local news outlet the Winooski News under the direction and editing of the faculty leader.

Digital Media and Communications - Allison Cleary, Senior Lecturer - *acleary@smcvt.edu*

University of Vermont

Community News Service

CNS partners with 15 community news and statewide media, providing professionally edited student-reported stories to media partners.

College of Arts and Sciences - Justin Trombly, Editor - *jtrombly@uvm.edu*

Website

Virginia

University of Richmond

Richmond Capital News Service

Students take this course during the spring or fall and typically start getting assignments to cover local government issues, including the Virginia Statehouse, midway through the semester.

Department of Journalism - Tom Mullen - Senior Teaching Faculty of Journalism; Director of Public Affairs Journalism - *tmullen@richmond.edu*

Website

Civic Journalism and Social Justice Class

In this intro class for freshmen, 16 or so students take assignments from a local partnering news outlet, typically with a focus on coverage that is serving a minority community.

Department of Journalism - Tom Mullen - Senior Teaching Faculty of Journalism; Director of Public Affairs Journalism - *tmullen@richmond.edu*

Virginia Commonwealth University

Capital News Service

The program has between eight to 15 students per semester registered in a six-credit reporting course to cover the Virginia Statehouse for more than 100 news outlets.

College of Humanities and Sciences; Richard T. Robertson School of Communication - Alix Bryan-Campos - Assistant Professor, Newsroom Director and Director of Capital News Service - *bryaneg@vcu.edu*

Website

Washington

University of Washington-Seattle Campus

Media Diversity Course

Each student produces two publishable stories per 10-week quarter, and the professor partners with local news organizations and publications to publish student work primairly with news outlets serving Spanish-speaking populations and local publications.

Department of Communication - Andrea Otáñez - Professor - *aotanez@uw.edu*

Website

State Government Communications Program

Every winter, the program pairs students with local and state outlets to cover news from the Capitol in Olympia during the legislative session.

Department of Communication - John Tomasic, Artist in Residence - *tomasic@uw.edu*

Website

Washington State University

Olympia Legislative Reporting Internship

Upper level journalism students are matched with a local news partner, and they spend a semester (16 weeks) covering the state legislature and publishing regularly in the partner news outlet in coordination with a univesity supported editor in Olympia.

Edward R. Murrow College of Communication - Ben Shors - Professor - *bshors@wsu.edu*

Washington, D.C.

American University

Race, Ethnic and Community Reporting

Students in this class produce story series on relevant topics, in conjunction with media partners (2018, 2020: The Nation; 2021: Teen Vogue).

School of Communication - Dr. Sherri Williams, Assistant Professor - *sherriw@american.edu*

Howard University

Howard University News Service

Led by senior-level journalism majors under the supervision of professional journalists and professors, HUNS provides hyperlocal and national multimedia reporting to fill news gaps and offer more diverse news coverage.

School of Communications; Department of Media, Journalism and Film - Yanick Rice Lamb, Professor - *ylamb@howard.edu*

Website

University of Oklahoma

Gaylord News Washington Bureau

For a semester, students move to Washington, D.C. and are paid $10 per hour, plus housing and transportation, to cover the U.S. Capitol and produce 20 to 30 stories each, edited by Gaylord College faculty and made available to 160 plus news outlets, including seven television stations and 10 Native American newspapers, across Oklahoma.

Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication - Mike Boettcher, Gaylord Visiting Professional Professor

West Virginia

West Virginia University

Daily Athenaeum

The student newspaper, the Daily Athenaeum, is inserted into local paper the Dominion Post every Friday and distributed to Dominion Post readers.

College of Creative Arts and Media, Reed School of Media and Communications - Madison Fleck Cook, Director of Student Media - *madison.cook3@mail.wvu.edu*

Website

WVU News

Students produce six thirty minute news shows each semester in a broadcast capstone class that are aired on a local TV channel.

College of Creative Arts and Media; Reed School of Media and Communications - Emily Corio - Associate Director Reed School of Media and Communications, Teaching Professor, Journalism - *emily.corio@mail.wvu.edu*

Website

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin, Stout

Harvey Hall News Service

The Harvey Hall News Service, funded by grants, employs two students for the academic year to produce content for local nonprofit outlets.

College of Arts & Human Sciences; English, Philosophy, & Communication Studies Department - Kate Roberts Edenborg, Professor and Program Director - *edenborgk@uwstout.edu*

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Wisconsin Watch / Madison Commons

Students in an investigative reporting class contribute deep-dives consisting of writing, photography and graphics to Wisconsin Watch, after which the stories are available to other news sites.

School of Journalism and Mass Communication - Susan Robinson - Professor - *robinson4@wisc.edu*

Website