

John W. Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics & Democracy

JED 30100: "Fundamentals of Journalism" Application for Fall Semester 2017

What is news? What are the most effective ways of presenting news to the public? What ethical decisions are involved in gathering and reporting news? These are a few of the questions addressed in "Fundamentals of Journalism," which is the gateway course for the Gallivan Program in Journalism, Ethics & Democracy. (Applicants should be Sophomores-to-be or Juniors-to-be who are interested in pursuing the five-course concentration in journalism, and "Fundamentals" should be the first class in this sequence.) You cannot take any other journalism classes before or during "Fundamentals of Journalism." It is the initial course in the minor. Seniors-to-be are not eligible to apply.

Complete this application being as thorough as possible and submit it: via email in a Word attachment or PDF file to Mary Jo Young myoung8@nd.edu **no later than noon, Friday, March 24.** *Please be sure to fill out this sheet and include it in your email. In addition, please put "FUNDAMENTALS OF JOURNALISM" in the subject line of your email.* A class list will be posted outside the American Studies/Journalism office before pre-registration begins. If your name appears on the posted list, you may obtain the course authorization number in 1047 Flanner Hall.

Student Name: _____ I.D: _____
Email: _____
Year of Graduation: _____
Declared major and/or College: _____

If you are admitted into the "Fundamentals of Journalism" course, you agree not to take any other journalism course until you have completed "Fundamentals of Journalism."

Signature: _____

1) In a statement of between 300 and 350 words, please explain why you intend to pursue a career in journalism. Include within your statement any writing or journalistic experience you have, and the area of journalism that interests you the most.

2) Please provide **2-3** examples of journalistic writing—either a news story or a feature. The example can be published or unpublished.