

**Important:** This certificate plan is effective for those starting in the fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 to wish 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

**REQUIRED COURSES (18 hours)**

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
DIGI 190      Media Industry & Ethics	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> JOUR 356      Social Media Writing			
DIGI 220      News Writing & Reporting I	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> JOUR 225      Writing for Media			
JOUR 354      News Writing & Reporting II	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> WRIT 400      Editing, Layout & Publishing			
JOUR 374      Writing & Editing for Digital Magazine & Features	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> STCO 307      Strategic Communication			
JOUR 485      Investigative Reporting	3	_____	_____
<b>or</b> WRIT 403      Technical Writing			
1	3	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>		

**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 at beginning of final semester

**Offered in Resident and Online Format**

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose any 100-400 level course not already required by the Certificate