The Religion and Journalism Minor emphasizes a breadth of experience in religion and journalism and associated areas so has the following requirements:

The Minor requires completion of 18 semester hours, 6 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level as follows:

I. Introductory Experience (9 credit hours)
The following two courses:
____ RLCL 1014: World Religions (3 credits) (2,11)
____ COMM 2084: Media and Society (3 credits) (3,10)

One elective from the following list:
____ RLCL 1044: Religious Ethics (3 credits) (2)
____ RLCL 2204 (AFST 2204; WGS 2204): Race and Gender in Religion and Culture (3 credits) (2,7,11)
____ RLCL 2484 (IS 2484; PSCI 2484): Religion and Politics (3 credits) (2,7,11)
____ RLCL 2464 (STS 2464): Religion and Science (3 credits) (3,10)
____ PHIL 2304: Global Ethics (3 credits) (2,10)
____ COMM 2094: Communication and Issues of Diversity (3 credits) (7,11). Pre: 1016 or ENGL 1106
____ HIST 2604 (SOC 2604; STS 2604): Introduction to Data in Social Context (3 credits) (2,5f)

II. Mid-level Experience (6 credit hours)
One elective from each group (one of which must be at the 3000/4000 level)
Group 1:
____ RLCL 2474 (IS 2474): Religion and Violence (3 credits) ^
____ RLCL 3204 (HUM 3204): Multicultural Communication (3 credits)
____ RLCL 4024 (SOC 4024): Sociology of Religion (3 credits). Pre: SOC 1004
____ PHIL 3324: Biomedical Ethics (3 credits)
____ PHIL 3334: Ethical Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence (3 credits)

Any other RLCL course at the 2000-level or above with approval from the minor coordinator

Group 2:
____ ENGL 3844: Writing and Digital Media (3 credits) (1). Pre: 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016
____ COMM 2024: Media Writing (3 credits). Pre: 1016 or ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H ^
____ CMST 2064: The Tradition of Rhetoric and Societal Change (3 credits) (2) ^
____ CMST 3134: Public Advocacy (3 credits). Pre: COMM 2004 or COMM 1016
____ JMC 3254 (PSCI 3254): Media and Politics (3 credits). Pre: Junior Standing
____ CMST 3264: Communication and Gender (3 credits)
____ CMST 4174: Digital Advocacy Campaigns (3 credits). Pre: (COMM 1016 or COMM 2004), COMM 2124
____ JMC 4014: Media Effects (3 credits). Pre: COMM 2124
____ JMC 4334: Communication Ethics (3 credits). Pre: Junior standing
____ JMC 4144: Magazine Writing (3 credits)

N.B.: At least one chosen elective must be a Pathways course that fulfills a core concept other than 2 or 3
^Note that this course is at the 2000 level and will therefore not count towards the requirement of one
3000/4000 level course.
III. Capstone Experience (3 credit hours)
_____RLCL 4014: Religion and the Public Sphere (3 credits)

Notes
- Special offerings, topics courses, Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984), or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department, so long as the topic is appropriate, may also be counted towards this minor. Permission to include courses not specifically listed here, however, must be granted by the minor coordinator.
- Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.
- Students must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and an in-minor GPA of 2.0 in order to graduate.
- Students interested in the Religion and Journalism Minor are encouraged to talk with Professor Matthew Gabriele (gabriele@vt.edu)
- No more than 50% of the graded course credits required for the Minor in Religion and Journalism may be double-counted by a student also enrolled in the Religion and Culture, Humanities for Public Service, or Communication major.