

WCRX Practicum I-News and Sports
41-3300-03

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Prerequisites: See below: Must get permission of the Instructor
Course Day/Time: See department schedule – Must take for 2 credit hours

Radio students will develop specific on-air skills and refine news and sports writing skills in a “newsroom” environment under deadline. Student anchors are responsible for gathering, stacking and disseminating news or sports utilizing legitimate news sources from the Internet and the Associated Press wire and audio services. You will use advanced digital equipment for anchoring news, sports and outside reportage for WCRX news.

You must attend a weekly practicum meeting per the department schedule along with an established shift at the radio station. You must display a professional and mature attitude, properly follow the rules and regulations of WCRX and treat this opportunity as you would at an internship in a major market.

Students must get permission from the WCRX Director (Cheryl Langston) prior to registration. Journalism majors with a concentration in Broadcast Journalism Radio must have completed the following courses with a B or better: (41-1107) Voice and Articulation, (41-2201) Radio Writing and Newscasting or (53-1015) Intro to Writing and Reporting in the Journalism Department and (41-2114) Ethics in Broadcasting or Journalism equivalent. Students interested in a sports position at WCRX must have completed (41-2200) Radio Sportscasting and (41-2114) Ethics in Broadcasting or Journalism equivalent. It is highly recommended that students interested in news or sports positions have completed the following courses: (41-2730) Radio Interviewing and (41- 3318) Producing Radio News. Students that are interested in doing UIC play-by-play on WCRX must let WCRX Director know prior to the second week of the semester.

All WCRX positions are for 2-3 credit hours. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all news/sports positions on WCRX.