



CAREER PATH

Arts & Communications

CAREER CLUSTER

Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communications

CAREER PATHWAY

Journalism and Broadcasting



REPORTER / CORRESPONDENT

Collect and analyze facts about newsworthy events by interview, investigation, or observation. Report and write stories for newspaper, news magazine, radio, or television.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a reporter and correspondent are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Reporters & correspondents	1.3%	13.6%	85.1%
Media & Communication Workers	10.7%	23.1%	66.3%
Arts, Design, Sports Entertainment, & Media	15.9%	29.9%	54.2%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Bachelor's degree

Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$12.38	\$16.75	\$25.08
	Yearly	\$25,800	\$34,800	\$52,200
Missouri	Hourly	\$11.22	\$15.42	\$29.22
	Yearly	\$23,300	\$32,100	\$60,800

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Reporters & Correspondents	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	59,200	59,900	+ 1%	1,930
Missouri	1,100	1,060	-4 %	40

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Central Methodist University - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Fayette, MO
(660) 248-3391
www.centralmethodist.edu

College of the Ozarks

Point Lookout, MO
(417) 334-6411
www.cofo.edu

Court Reporting Academy

Smithville, MO
(816) 532-2200
www.thecourtreportingacademy.com

Crowder College

Neosho, MO
(417) 451-3223
www.crowder.edu

Drury University

Springfield, MO
(417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

Evangel University

Springfield, MO
(417) 865-2811
www.evangel.edu

Lincoln University

Jefferson City, MO
(573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

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Maryville University of Saint Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Missouri Southern State University
Joplin, MO
(417) 625-9300
www.mssu.edu

Missouri State University
Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri Valley College
Marshall, MO
(660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, MO
(660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Florissant Valley
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 513-4200
www.stlcc.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Forest Park
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 644-9100
www.stlcc.edu

Stephens College
Columbia, MO
(573) 442-2211
www.stephens.edu

University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, MO
(660) 543-4111
www.ucmo.edu

University of Missouri - Columbia
Columbia, MO
(573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri - St Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Webster University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 961-2660
www.webster.edu

William Woods University
Fulton, MO
(573) 642-2251
www.williamwoods.edu



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