



Do you need to fulfill a semester requirement?
Check the quarter course equivalent!

Journalism

Major Courses

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Major Courses

SEMESTER REQUIREMENT	QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
JOUR 1102 Introduction to Journalism (1)	➡ JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism (1)	
JOUR 2203 News Reporting and Writing (3)	➡ JOUR 203 News Reporting and Writing (4)	
Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 2219 Mass Media in a Cross-Cultural Society JOUR 3319 Global Communication	➡ Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 219 Multicultural Society and the Mass Media JOUR 401 Global Communication	
JOUR 2228 Media, Self and Society (3)	➡ JOUR 228 Media, Self and Society (4)	4B GE on semesters D2 GE on quarters
JOUR 2285 Introduction to Multimedia Journalism (3)	➡ JOUR 285 Introduction to Multimedia Journalism (4)	
JOUR 3300 Public Relations (4)	➡ JOUR 312 Public Relations (4)	
JOUR 3302 Mass Media Law (3)	➡ JOUR 302 Mass Media Law (4)	
JOUR 3303 Video Storytelling (3)	➡ JOUR 303 Web Audio and Video (4)	
JOUR 3305 Journalism Ethics (3)	➡ JOUR 402 Journalism Ethics (4)	
JOUR 3334 Editing for Online and Print Publication (3)	➡ JOUR 334 Editing (4)	
JOUR 3390 Visual Communication for the Mass Media (4)	➡ JOUR 390 Visual Communication for the Mass Media (4)	
JOUR 4444 Media Internship (2)	➡ JOUR 444 Media Internship (3)	



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Elective and Support Courses

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Journalism Electives	Choose any THREE Journalism courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (9).	Choose any THREE Journalism courses not otherwise taken for major or concentration (12).	Courses used in other areas of the major or concentration cannot also be used here.
Concentration	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (15): News Public Relations Media Innovation Individualized Concentration Studies See Journalism Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	Concentration Requirement Choose ONE from the following (20): News Public Relations Media Innovation Individualized Concentration Studies See Journalism Concentration Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for course requirements	
Support Courses	Choose ONE from the following (3): STAT 1000 STAT 1110 STAT 1210	Choose ONE from the following (4): STAT 130 STAT 217 STAT 218 STAT 251	Area 2 GE on semesters B4 GE on quarters
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 120 semester unit requirement.



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Do you need to fulfill GE semester requirements?
Check the quarter GE Area equivalent! Search for available GEs based on catalog.

General Education (GE) for JOURNALISM

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SEMESTER REQUIREMENT		QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Lower Division GEs	1A: Written Communication (3)	➔ A2: Written Communication (4)	
	1B: Critical Thinking (3)	➔ A3: Critical Thinking (4)	
	1C: Oral Communication (3)	➔ A1: Oral Communication (4)	
	Area 2: Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning STAT 1000/1110/1210 in support (3)	➔ B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning STAT 130/217/218/251 in support (4)	Will be fulfilled with major course
	3A: Arts (3)	➔ C1: Arts - Arts, Cinema, Dance, Music, Theatre (4)	
	3B: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (3)	➔ C2: Humanities - Literature, Philosophy, and Languages other than English (4)	
	4A: American Institutions (3)	➔ D1: American Institutions (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course (see Upper-Division Area 4 below). These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes. 4B GE will be fulfilled with major course
	4B: Social and Behavioral Sciences JOUR 2228 in the major (3)	➔ D2: Lower-Division D JOUR 228 in the major (4)	
	5A: Physical Sciences (3)	➔ B1: Physical Sciences (4)	
	5B: Life Sciences (3)	➔ B2: Life Sciences (4)	
	5C: Laboratory (1) Embedded in a 5A or 5B	➔ B3: Laboratory (0) Embedded in a B1 or B2	
	Area 6: Ethnic Studies (3)	➔ Area F: Ethnic Studies (4)	
Upper Division GEs	Upper-Division Area 2 or Upper-Division Area 5 Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning or Physical & and Life Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division B Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 3 Arts and Humanities (3)	➔ Upper-Division C Arts and Humanities (4)	
	Upper-Division Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)	➔ Upper-Division D Social Sciences (4)	Area 4 includes two lower-division courses (4A and 4B) and one upper-division course. These three courses must come from at least two different course prefixes



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Note: the following GEs on the 22-26 catalog will not be required for student who switch to the 26-28 semester catalog: lower division C GE, Area E GE, GE Electives.



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Journalism: News

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	SEMESTER REQUIREMENT		QUARTER COURSE	NOTES
Courses	JOUR 3304 Public Affairs Reporting (3)	➡	JOUR 304 Public Affairs Reporting (4)	
	JOUR 4462 Senior Project: Media Practicum (3)	➡	JOUR 462 Senior Project: Media Practicum (4)	
Concentration Paths (Choose ONE Path)	Writing/Digital Path JOUR 3307 Feature Writing (3) JOUR 3350 Data Journalism (3) JOUR 3352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum (3)	➡	Writing/Digital Path JOUR 350 Data Journalism (4) JOUR 352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum (4) JOUR 407 Feature Writing (4)	
	OR		OR	
	Audio/Visual Path JOUR 3333 Broadcast News (3) JOUR 3353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum (3) & Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3338 Podcasting JOUR 3346 Broadcast Announcing and Production JOUR 3348 Electronic News Gathering JOUR 3378 Advanced Sportscasting	➡	Audio/Visual Path JOUR 333 Broadcast News (4) JOUR 353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum (4) & Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 338 Podcasting JOUR 346 Broadcast Announcing and Production JOUR 348 Electronic News Gathering JOUR 378 Advanced Sportscasting	



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Journalism: Public Relations

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	JOUR 3313 Public Relations Campaigns (3)	 JOUR 413 Public Relations Campaigns (4)	
	JOUR 3342 Public Relations Writing and Editing (3)	 JOUR 342 Public Relations Writing and Editing (4)	
	Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3345 Social Media for Strategic Communication JOUR 3314 Public Relations and Crisis Management JOUR 3315 Multimedia Production for Public Relations and Advertising	 Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 345 Social Media for Strategic Communication JOUR 403 Multimedia Production for Public Relations and Advertising JOUR 412 Public Relations and Crisis Management	
	JOUR 3347 Public Relations Research (3)	 JOUR 347 Public Relations Research (4)	
	JOUR 4464 Senior Project: Public Relations Practicum (3)	 JOUR 415 Senior Project: Public Relations Practicum (4)	



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Journalism: Media Innovation

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	JOUR 3350 Data Journalism (3)	JOUR 350 Data Journalism (4)	
	Choose ONE from the following: JOUR 3345 Social Media for Strategic Communication (4) JOUR 3310 Advanced Digital Journalism (4)	Choose ONE from the following: JOUR 345 Social Media for Strategic Communication (4) JOUR 410 Advanced Digital Journalism (4)	
	Choose ONE from the following: JOUR 3352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum (4) JOUR 3353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum (4)	Choose ONE from the following: JOUR 352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum (4) JOUR 353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum (4)	
	JOUR 3385 Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship (4)	JOUR 385 Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship (4)	
	JOUR 4462 Senior Project: Media Practicum (4)	JOUR 462 Senior Project: Media Practicum (4)	



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	Writing Intensive Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3307 Feature Writing JOUR 3333 Broadcast News JOUR 3242 Public Relations Writing and Editing	Writing Intensive Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 333 Broadcast News JOUR 342 Public Relations Writing and Editing JOUR 407 Feature Writing	
	Public Relations Research Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3304 Public Affairs Reporting JOUR 3347 Public Relations Research JOUR 3385 Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Public Relations Research Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 304 Public Affairs Reporting JOUR 347 Public Relations Research JOUR 385 Media Innovation and Entrepreneurship	
	Media Technology Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3331 JOUR 3338 JOUR 3345 JOUR 3346 JOUR 3348 JOUR 3350 JOUR 3378 JOUR/COMS 3387 JOUR 3315 JOUR 3310 JOUR 3314 JOUR 3306	Media Technology Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 331 JOUR 338 JOUR 345 JOUR 346 JOUR 348 JOUR 350 JOUR 378 JOUR/COMS 387 JOUR 403 JOUR 410 JOUR 412 JOUR 418	
	Media Practicum Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 3352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum JOUR 3353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum JOUR 3313 Public Relations Campaigns	Media Practicum Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 352 Advanced News Reporting Practicum JOUR 353 Advanced Broadcast Journalism Practicum JOUR 413 Public Relations Campaigns	
	Senior Project Choose ONE from the following (3): JOUR 4464 Senior Project: Public Relations Practicum JOUR 4462 Senior Project: Media Practicum	Senior Project Choose ONE from the following (4): JOUR 415 Senior Project: Public Relations Practicum JOUR 462 Senior Project: Media Practicum	



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