



CAL POLY

Advising

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR JOURNALISM (JOUR)

- I. Know your Catalog. Check your DPR or PolyProfile to confirm your catalog year. This will determine your course and degree requirements.
- II. Recommend 12-16 units for fall quarter 2023
- III. Major Courses:
 - JOUR 102, all new transfer students need to take this fall quarter
 - JOUR 203, *if not yet completed*
 - JOUR 219, 228 and/or 285 (based on availability)
 - If JOUR 203 has *not* been completed, JOUR 312 and 345 are options
 - If JOUR 203 has been completed, JOUR 302, 303, 304, and 334. Some seats have been reserves for new transfer students
- IV. Support Courses:
 - *If not yet completed*, STAT 130, 217, 218 or 251.
 - Any 300-400 level course that is not in the areas of JOUR (also excludes courses in Media/Mass Communications if on the 2020-2021 catalog, see list of Media/Mass Comms Courses in the 2020-2021 catalog).
- V. General Education (GE) Courses:
 - Some combination of upper division B, C, and/or D GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units total
- VI. Additional Notes:
 - Other JOUR courses may be available, if prerequisites have been met.
 - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) must be fulfilled by enrolling in a GWR-certified, upper-division course OR by completing a GWR Portfolio. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>
 - To find out which classes can satisfy the GWR, select "Expand Filters" in the upper right-hand corner of the Schedule Builder screen and search by GWR.
 - Students must satisfy the United States Cultural Pluralism (USCP) requirement – classes also can be found in Schedule Builder. Journalism majors may fulfill this requirement through JOUR 219 at Cal Poly. If JOUR 219 is not taken at Cal Poly and does not carry USCP credit, you can search for classes in Schedule Builder that will allow you to satisfy the USCP requirement, including courses that satisfy a GE area.
- VII. Advising Center Information:
 - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays

- Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: cla.calpoly.edu/advising
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