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 2024

III. Major Courses:
- JOUR 102, all new transfer students need to take this fall quarter.
- If you have not yet completed JOUR 203, take JOUR 203 based on availability
- If you have completed JOUR 203, taken ANY of the core major courses (other than JOUR 444)

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:
- 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
- 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.

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
- Contact Information: claadvising@calpoly.edu