

2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog

Journalism Department

BS JOURNALISM

- 60 units upper division
- 2.0 GPA
- GWR
- USCP

MAJOR COURSES

JOUR 203 News Reporting and Writing	4
JOUR 219 Multicultural Society and the Mass Media (USCP)	4
JOUR 285 Introduction to Web-Based Journalism	4
JOUR 302 Mass Media Law	4
JOUR 401 Global Communication	4
JOUR 402 Journalism Ethics	4
JOUR 444 Media Internship	3
JOUR 460 Senior Project <i>or</i> JOUR 462 Advanced Media Practicum(8/29/13)	3
Follow one of the following tracks	18
Broadcast Track (18)	
JOUR 333 (4), 346 (4), 348 (4), 353 (3)	
News Editorial Track (18)	
JOUR 233 (4), 304 (4), 352 (3), 407 (4)	
Public Relations Track (18)	
JOUR 312, 333 or 304, 342, 413, 415	
JOUR electives.	
— Maximum 4 units of lower division.	
a. Media Technologies. Select 8 units from JOUR 303, 350, 390, 410 (8/13/15)	
b. Select 8 units from any JOUR course not used elsewhere in the major	16
JOUR 201, 205, 331, 470	
(1/24/12)	64

¹ SUPPORT COURSES

Students are strongly encouraged to take modern language courses as part of their non-journalism electives. These can be in any acceptable language discipline. **No journalism or mass communication courses (8/29/13)**

Department-approved upper division electives	24
At least 12 units must be in the College of Liberal Arts and/or College of Science and Mathematics. All courses must have a lecture component. Courses must be approved by your academic advisor and department chair.	
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GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required.
 →See page 39 for complete GE course listing.
 →Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)

A1 Expository Writing	4
A2 Oral Communication	4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing	4

Area B Science and Mathematics (20 units)

B1 Mathematics/Statistics	8
B2 Life Science	4

B3 Physical Science	4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course	
B5 elective	
Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) ...	4
Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)	
C1 Literature	4
C2 Philosophy	4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts	4
C4 Upper-division elective	4
Area D/E Society and the Individual (20 units)	
D1 The American Experience (40404)	4
D2 Political Economy	4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions	4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E)	4
D5 Upper-division elective	4
Area F Technology Elective (upper division) (4 units) ..	4
	72
² FREE ELECTIVES	0
	180

¹ No more than 12 units in journalism and/or mass communication courses may be taken. (8/29/13)

² If GE courses are used to satisfy Support requirements, additional units may be required to complete the 180 total unit requirement. (8/29/13)