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In addition to the universities listed below, Journalism is offered as a major or concentration within the Communications major at the following CSU campuses: Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona, Sacramento, and San Diego. UC Irvine offers a B.A. in Literary Journalism. Please refer to the university catalogs or www.assist.org.

CSU CHICO

B.A. in Journalism

Options in News-Editorial or Public Relations

Lower Division Requirements: JOUR 1 or MEDIA 4; JOUR 2

Both options require completion of a formal minor in a department outside the School of Communication. Consult the CSU Chico catalog for more information.

National accreditation standards require journalism majors to take a 40/41-unit journalism/communication curriculum. Of the 120-unit degree program, 80 units must be taken outside of the journalism/communication curriculum. Overall, 65 of the units must be in liberal arts and sciences. Community college transfer students may apply 6 units to the major.

CSU FRESNO

B.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism

Options in Advertising, Broadcast Journalism, Digital Media, Electronic Media Production, Print Journalism, Public Relations

Lower Division Requirements: CS 74.11*; JOUR 2; MEDIA 4 (*This major does not allow the application of MEDIA 4 to GE*)

Electronic Media Production and Print Journalism options: Add ART 59*

** Please note: Articulation of CS 74.11 and ART 59 is in place only through 2011-12.*

A grade of C or higher is required in each course in the major. The 36 units of university electives must be taken outside the MCJ dept., and the content of these electives may not be primarily mass communication. 15 units must be in "liberal arts and sciences" courses approved by the student's faculty adviser.

HUMDOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Journalism

Concentrations in Broadcast News, Media Studies, News Editorial, Public Relations

Lower Division Requirements: JOUR 1 or MEDIA 4; JOUR 2

News-Editorial: Add ART 59

Public Relations: Add ART 59; GD 51

Journalism majors may count toward graduation a maximum of 15 semester units in practicum and internship journalism courses, including transfer courses. All journalism majors must complete an approved academic minor or a department approved special area of study or document proficiency in a second language (the equivalent of four semesters of university-level language instruction).

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Journalism

Concentrations in Print & Online Journalism or Photojournalism

IMPACTED program

Lower Division Core requirements: JOUR 1, 2

Concentration course: ART 59

ENGL 1B or 5 is a prerequisite to the upper division Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement course in the major.

Journalism majors must have a minimum of 80 non-journalism units in the 120 overall units required for graduation. These 80 units must include at least 65 units in liberal arts and science courses. Included in these 80 units must be a minor in a single subject area chosen in consultation with the adviser. The 80-unit requirement is consistent with the department's philosophy that a well-rounded education is crucial preparation for journalism and is consistent with the standards of the national accrediting agency (ACEJMC) that evaluates journalism education programs. These standards exclude classes in broadcasting, public relations, and advertising from qualifying as non-journalism units.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. in Journalism

Emphases in Magazine, Photojournalism, Radio/Television News, or Reporting and Editing (Newspaper)

IMPACTED program

Lower division requirements for the major: JOUR 2; MEDIA 4

Photo Emphasis: Add ART 36

ENGL 1B or 5 or PHIL 5 or SPCH 9 = prerequisite to upper division writing. SJSU also requires 2 units of PE in two different activities for graduation in all majors.

At least 80 of the 120 units required for the degree must be taken outside the areas of Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations, or Mass Communications. 65 units must be taken in the liberal arts and sciences. Courses in this area are defined as those offered in the Schools of Humanities and Arts, Social Science and Science or by equivalent disciplines at other institutions, and courses listed as general education.

Courses offering practical instruction in fields closely related to mass communications may not be applied to the liberal arts and sciences requirement, regardless of where offered. Specifically excluded are laboratory production and skills courses in English, and internships, activity or independent study courses offered by other departments.

SJSU also offers B.S. degrees in Advertising and Public Relations. See www.assist.org for articulation information.

CAL POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

B.S. in Journalism

Select one Track: Broadcast, News Editorial, or Public Relations

IMPACTED program: Complete a full 39-unit CSU General Education-Breadth certification or IGETC (including graduation requirements in U.S. History, U.S. Constitution, and California State & Local Government. 5 - 6 units of math are desired. It is important to review specific Transfer Selection Criteria by major at www.ess.calpoly.edu/admiss/undergrad/transfer-models/joura.html.

Lower Division Major Courses: JOUR 2

Support Courses – Non-Journalism electives (20 quarter units): Any Non-Journalism courses not required for the major or support are acceptable. The Journalism Department strongly encourages students to take foreign language courses as part of their non-journalism electives.