2011-13 Cal Poly Catalog

Journalism Department

BS JOURNALISM

☐ 60 units upper division
☐ GWR
☐ 2.0 GPA
☐ USC

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 or 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
    - JOUR 201, 205, 331, 470 ........................................ 16

(1/24/12) .................................................................... 64

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) .................... 20

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.

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

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)