NOTE: This document can be used as a compact display of courses and other curricular requirements. The Degree Progress Report must be used to track students' progress in all degree requirements, throughout their Cal Poly career.

MAJOR COURSES (64)	Units
JOUR 203 News Reporting & Writing	4
JOUR 219 Multicultural Society & Mass Media (USCP)	4
JOUR 285 Intro 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	3
Follow one of the following tracks	18
Broadcast Track (18)	
JOUR 333, 346, 348, 353 (must be taken twice)	
News Editorial Track (18)	
JOUR 233, 304, 352 (must be taken twice), 407	
Public Relations Track (18)	
JOUR 312, 333 or 304, 342, 413, 415	
JOUR electives. Max 4 units of lower div.	16
a. Media Technologies. Select 8 units from	
JOUR 303, 390, 410	
b. Select 8 units from	
JOUR 201, 205, 331, 470	

SUPPORT COURSES (44)

¹ Non Journalism Electives	20
Department-approved upper-division electives ²	24

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.

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OTHER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

• Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA must all be at least 2.00

All students must complete:

- United States Cultural Pluralism Requirement
- Graduation Writing Requirement
- 60 units Upper Division (any 300-400 level classes)
- Upper Division units in the Major: 27
- Residency Requirements: See Degree Progress Report for details

² 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 head.