BS JOURNALISM

2020-2021 *updated 05.04.20* **Units Required 180**

NAME _____

STUDENT ID _____

MINOR _____

Cal Poly, Higher Ed, and Major GPA at least 2.00	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
US Cultural Pluralism Met	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
60 Units Upper Division Met Taken/Remaining	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
GWR Met	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
Upper Div GE Met Taken/Remaining	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
Free Electives Met	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
C- or higher in A1, A2, A3, and B4	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
Residency Requirements Met	[ ] YES	[ ] NO
104 Units Non-Jour/Media/Mass Comm	[ ] YES	[ ] NO

NOTE: This is a snapshot of the curriculum as originally published in the catalog. The Degree Progress Report (DPR) reflects updates to the published catalog. The DPR will be used to award your degree and calculate your EAP.

Up to 4 units of credit/no credit grading may be selected for courses in major or support.

MAJOR COURSES (112)	Units	Grade	Grd Pts
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	1		
JOUR 203 News Reporting & Writing	4		
JOUR/COMS 218 Media, Self and Society (E) [1]	4		
JOUR 285 Intro to Multimedia Journalism	4		
JOUR 302 Mass Media Law	4		
JOUR 402 Journalism Ethics	4		
JOUR 444 Media Internship	3		
JOUR 462 Senior Media Practicum [2]	4		
Media Technologies *Select from the following:*	4		
JOUR 303, 350, 390, 403, 410	4		
Global and Cultural Perspectives JOUR 219 or 401	4		
*Select the News **or** Public Relations Track:*	20		
News Track (20) *Select 12 units from the following:* JOUR 304, 333, 334, 346, 348, 407 *Select 8 units from following (may be repeated)* : JOUR 352, 353			
Public Relations Track (20) *Select 12 units:* JOUR 304 ***or*** 333 ***or*** 334; 312; 352 ***or*** 353 *Select 8 units from* : JOUR 342; 412 ***or*** 413; 415			
Journalism/ Media/ Mass Communication No more than 16 units of these courses can be applied toward the degree:[3] Any JOUR course, including those listed above, if not used to meet major requirements, and: JOUR 201, 205, 220, 270, 320, 331, 378, 385, 400, 418, 455, 470, 471 **Media/Mass Communication Courses** AGC 102, 200, 207, 270, 301, 339, 400, 407, 426; ART 288, 383; BUS 453, 459; COMS 317, 384, 385; ENGL 317, 319, 411, 412; GRC 101, 338[6], 339[6], 377, 420[6], 429[6], 440[6], 452[6], 453[6]; ISLA 240, 320, 340, 341	16		
Approved Electives[4,5]	36		
Students are encouraged to pursue minors or develop areas of interest outside of Jour, Media and Mass Comm through Approved Electives and with the following restrictions: a)At least 24 units must be upper-division courses with a lecture or seminar component. This excludes activity-only, lab-only or supervision courses such as internships. b)No approved electives may be taken in the area of Jour/Media/Mass Comm. These include media/mass comm courses offered in other departments. See the restrcited list above [3]			
SUPPORT COURSES (4)			
STAT 130/217/218/251 (B4) [1]	4		

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)		64
72 units required, 8 of which are specified in Major and/or Support. **Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.**		
Area A English Language Comm & Critical Thinking		12
A1 Oral Communication	4	
A2 Written Communication	4	
A3 Critical Thinking	4	
Area B Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning		12
B1 Physical Science	4	
B2 Life Science	4	
B3 One lab with either B1 or B2		
B4 Math/Quant Reasoning (*4 units in Support*)[1]		
Upper-Division B	4	
Area C Arts and Humanities		16
Lower-Division courses in Area C must come from three different subject prefixes		
C1 Arts[7]	4	
C2 Humanities[7]	4	
Lower-Division C Elective: C1 or C2[7]	4	
Upper-Division C	4	
Area D Social Sciences		16
D1 American Institutions (Title 5, Sec. 40404)	4	
Courses in D2 must come from two different subject prefixes		
D2 Lower-Division D	4	
D2 Lower-Division D[8]	4	
Upper-Division D	4	
Area E Lifelong Learning & Self-Dev		
Lower-Division E *(4 units in Major)* [1]		
GE Electives in Area B, C, D		8
Select courses from two different GE areas; may be lower- or upper-division		
GE Elective (GE Area B,C,or D)	4	
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FREE ELECTIVES [5]		0

[1] Required in Major/Support; also satisfies GE.

[2] JOUR 460 Senior Project may substitute for JOUR 462 Senior Media Practicum with consent of department head.

[3] This is particularly relevant to students pursuing minors in Agricultural Communication; Communication Studies; English; Graphic Communication; Integrated Marketing Communications; and Media Arts, Society and Technology.

[4] These courses count toward the 104 units required outside Journalism/Media/Mass Communication courses.

[5] If courses meeting GE requirements are used to satisfy Major requirements, additional units of free electives may be needed to satisfy the requirement of 180 units for the degree. Free Electives cannot be Journalism/Media/Mass Communication courses.

[6] GRC majors have priority for registration in these highly impacted courses

[7] C1, C2, and C elective must come from three different subject prefixes

[8] Second D2 must be a different subject prefix from the first D2