



JOURNALISM

Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a counselor, the articulation officer, or review articulation agreements via the internet at www.assist.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A degree in Journalism prepares students for careers in broadcast media and informational and interpretative multimedia environments. Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism can expect to earn a career in writing, reporting and/or editing. The courses in journalism are designed to give students the skills, concepts, and values needed to succeed as competent professional communicators. They focus on the basic elements of factual and analytical writing, editing, communication law and theory, history, ethics, and responsibility in the mass media. Being a journalist requires knowledge of society, the role of government, the economic and political structure of the environment, and how the natural world works. Careers in this field include book editor, copywriter, film critic, foreign correspondent, freelance journalist, magazine editor, news anchor, newspaper editor, publicist, sportswriter and technical writer.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.A. Communications, concentration in Journalism

Emphasis: Broadcast, Visual, Print

Core Requirements: Journalism 1, 12

Broadcast and Print: Add Journalism 5

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.A. Journalism

Concentrations: Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, and Public Relations

Core Requirements: Journalism 1, 12

Notes: A minimum grade of C is required in all journalism courses. All transfer courses are subject to evaluation.

Community college transfer students may transfer no more than 12 units of journalism coursework. Students must be familiar with at least one word processing program and be able to type at 40 words per minute.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. Journalism

Options: Broadcast, General, Magazine, Newspaper, Public Relations, and Photojournalism

Core Requirements for all options: Journalism 1, 12 or Speech 5; A maximum of 15 units of lower division journalism courses from a community college may be used toward the major and graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Photojournalism: add Photo 51 or 2

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY ★ IMPACTED

B.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences

* The Journalism major is impacted. To be admitted into the journalism major, students must meet the following criteria: 1) Complete Journalism 1, 12, Economics 1, Political Science 101 at SDSU and Political Science 1 with a 3.00 GPA and a minimum grade of C in each course. 2) Pass the Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation (GSP) test. 3) Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. 4) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Options: News-Editorial, Radio and TV News

Core Requirements: Journalism 1, 12; Political Science 1; Economics 1; foreign language to course 3

Highly Recommended: Speech Communication 1

A minor is required with this major.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Options: Print Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, and Public Relations

Recommended: English 1A and 1B or 1C; Journalism 1, 12; Complete USC's GE pattern; Complete one semester of foreign language before transferring, this major requires a third semester of a foreign language for graduation.

Note: Admission is competitive. The entering transfer student averaged a 3.67 or higher GPA. As an admission recommendation, students should not have more than 40 units completed. Annenberg School of Communications admissions consider the following factors when reviewing applications: strong writing skills, family responsibility, leadership in organizations, and extracurricular activities including internships in communication, journalism or public relations. Students must submit a statement of intent in addition to the university admission application. The statement of intent should discuss the applicant's background and interest in pursuing an education and career in journalism. Students will need one letter of recommendation from an academic instructor as part of the application process.