

## Journalism Requirements for Majors:

- 33 to 40 units of Journalism courses\*
- A maximum of 6 units of lower-division journalism courses
- No CR/NC in the major (except JOUR 498)
- C or better required in: JOUR 110, 120, 311, 430, 431, 495
- At least 65 units in liberal arts and science courses\*\*
- A minor (as defined by the appropriate department), OR,
- A minor concentration of at least 15 units selected in consultation with a journalism adviser; 9 units of the minor concentration must be upper division.

\*\*--A maximum of 40 journalism units may be applied to the 120 units required for graduation. This is the 2/3—1/3 rule.

\*\*--Lower-division GE courses usually account for most of these.

## Journalism Internships:

A journalism/public relations internship is the most recommended journalism elective course because it is the surest route to successful entry into the professional field. It provides opportunities for professional references and portfolio development

Paid summer internships also are strongly recommended. Summer internships normally are not for academic credit. Paid internships lend the greatest strength to a graduate's resume.

## University Requirements for Graduation:

Minimum units required for a B.A.-----120

Maximum lower-division units for B.A.----- 80

Maximum units from a community college-- 70 (that apply to the B.A.)

Minimum upper-division units for a B.A.----- 40

Minimum CSULB units for B.A.----- 30 (in residence)

Minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in the major, minor (or minor concentration) and overall.