

# 2023 - 2024 Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

## 48 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Category F-ES)

### Courses

### Prerequisites

Complete the following course (3 units total):

JOUR 110: Mass Media and Society (3)	
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Complete **BOTH** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):

JOUR 120: News Writing and Ethics (3)	
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JOUR 240: Multimedia Storytelling (3)	
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Corequisite: JOUR 120

Complete the following course with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):

JOUR 311: News Reporting and Ethics (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

Complete **ALL** of the following courses (12 units total):

JOUR 340: Advanced Multimedia Journalism (3)	
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JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better

JOUR 418: Journalism: Past, Present, and Future (3)	
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GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing

JOUR 430: Communication Law and Policy (3)	
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Upper Division Standing

JOUR 498: Internship (3)	
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Senior Standing or Consent of Instructor

Complete **3 UNITS** from the following courses (3 units total):

JOUR 305: Media Design (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

JOUR 321: Broadcast News Writing and Reporting (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

JOUR 331: Editing for Print and Online (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

**400-Level Specified Electives** - Complete **6 UNITS** from the following courses. Students may complete two different courses or repeat the same course twice (6 units total):

JOUR 405: Advanced Media Design (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better; JOUR 305

JOUR 420: Daily Forty-Niner News Production Team (3)	
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JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better

JOUR 450: Bilingual Magazine Reporting and Production: Díg en Español (3)	
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JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better; or Consent of Instructor

JOUR 480: Magazine Writing and Editing (3)	
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JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better

JOUR 482: Television News Production and Performance (3)	
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JOUR 120 and 321 with Grades of "C" or Better

JOUR 495: Enterprise Reporting in Diverse Communities (3)	
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JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better; Senior Standing

**Traditional Journalism Electives** - Complete **15 UNITS** from the following courses (15 units total):

JOUR 104: Social Media Communication (3)	
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JOUR 160: Understanding News Media (3)	
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JOUR 270: Principles of Public Relations (3)	
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JOUR 300: Photojournalism (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better

JOUR 310: Reporting for the Daily Forty-Niner (3)	
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JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better; or Consent

JOUR 312: Global News Media (3)	
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GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing

JOUR 315: Literary Journalism (3)	
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GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)

JOUR 316: Freelance and Feature Writing (3)	
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JOUR 311 with a Grade of "C" or Better

JOUR 318: Sports Journalism (3)	
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JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of "C" or Better

JOUR 333: Data Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 335: Entertainment Publicity (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 350: Writing in Spanish for Journalism and Public Relations Careers (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 360: Culture and Politics of the Internet (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
JOUR 374: Media Relations Writing (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 375: Strategic Communication for Organizations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 380: Advanced Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better; JOUR 300
JOUR 382: Podcasting (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 411: Data Detectives: Democracy, Citizen Journalism, and Open Government (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 412: Theories of Mass Communication (3)	
JOUR 415: Diversity in the Media (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 422: Senior Media Production (1)	
JOUR 425: The Business of Journalism: Advertising, Operations and Strategic Communication for Media Organizations (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 431: Mass Media Ethics (3)	
JOUR 440: Trends in Online Media (3)	JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 470: Digital Tools for Public Relations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 471: Public Relations Management and Campaigns (3)	JOUR 374 or 375 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 478: Public Relations Case Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 485: Public Relations Agency (3)	Consent of Instructor
JOUR 490: Selected Topics in Mass Communications (1 - 3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 494: Research Methods (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 499: Special Projects (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

**In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).**

#### **Additional Information**

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/general-education](http://csulb.edu/general-education).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- Journalism and Public Relations students are strongly encouraged to complete a focused area of study outside of the discipline, which may include a certificate or a minor.

<b>Department of Journalism and Public Relations</b>	LA4-106	(562) 985-4981	<a href="http://cla.csulb.edu/departments/journalism">cla.csulb.edu/departments/journalism</a>
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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*