

**2024 - 2025 Minor in Journalism****18 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.*

**Courses****Prerequisites**

**Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):**

JOUR 110: Mass Media and Society (3)	
JOUR 120: News Writing and Ethics (3)	

**Journalism Electives - Complete 12 UNITS from the following, including at least 6 UNITS of upper division (12 units total):**

JOUR 104: Social Media Communication (3)	
JOUR 160: Understanding News Media (3)	
JOUR 240: Multimedia Storytelling (3)	Corequisite: JOUR 120
JOUR 270: Principles of Public Relations (3)	
JOUR 300: Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grad of "C" or Better
JOUR 305: Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 310: Reporting for the Daily Forty-Niner (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better; or Consent
JOUR 311: News Reporting and Ethics (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 312: Global News Media (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 315: Literary Journalism (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
JOUR 316: Freelance and Feature Writing (3)	JOUR 311 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 318: Sports Journalism (3)	JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 321: Broadcast News Writing and Reporting (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 325: Video for Social Media (3)	JOUR 104 or 120
JOUR 331: Editing for Print and Online (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade 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 340: Advanced Multimedia Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
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 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 405: Advanced Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better; JOUR 305
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 418: Journalism: Past, Present, and Future (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 420: Daily Forty-Niner News Production Team (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 422: Senior Media Production (1)	
JOUR 425: The Business of Journalism: Advertising, Operations and Strategic Communications for Media Organizations (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 430: Communication Law and Policy (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 450: Bilingual Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better; or Consent of Instructor
JOUR 480: Magazine Writing and Editing (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 482: Television News Production and Performance (3)	JOUR 120 and 321 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 490: Selected Topics in Mass Communications (1 - 3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 494: Research Methods (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 495: Enterprise Reporting in Diverse Communities (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 498: Internship (3)	Senior Standing or Consent of Instructor
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 minor requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the minor.
- The Minor in Journalism is available to any student except those majoring in Journalism or Public Relations.

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*