

2025-2026

Minor in Public Relations

18 Units

The Minor in Public Relations is available to any CSULB student, except for those who are majors in journalism. A minimum of 18 units is required. The minor is composed of three required core courses (9 units) and three elective courses (9 units). Note that at least two courses (6 units) in the minor must be upper division (300 or 400 level).

Prerequisites

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

JOUR 120: News Writing and Ethics (3)	
JOUR 270: Principles of Public Relations (3)	
JOUR 478: Public Relations Case Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing

Public Relations Specified Electives - Complete **9 UNITS** from the following courses (9 units total):

JOUR 104: Social Media Communication (3)	
JOUR 305: Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 325: Video for Social Media (3)	JOUR 104 or JOUR 120
JOUR 335: Entertainment Publicity (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 350: Writing in Spanish for Journalism and PR (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 374: Media Relations Writing (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 375: Strategic Communication for Public Relations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 390: Crisis Communication (3)	JOUR 270
JOUR 411: Data Detectives: Democracy, Citizen Journalism, and Open Government (3) GE2 UD: Upper Division in Quantitative Reasoning (UD B)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 425: The Business of Journalism	Upper Division Standing
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 485: Public Relations Agency (3) (Bateman Team)	JOUR 270 with a Grade of "C" or Better and Consent
JOUR 494: Research Methods (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 498: Internship (3)	Senior Standing or Consent of Instructor

Use this checklist in combination with your Academic Requirements Report (ARR), Degree Planner and meetings with an academic advisor.