

Non-Journalism Units

To graduate with a Journalism degree, majors must successfully complete at least:

(A) **72 non-journalism units.** Non-journalism courses include: (1) General Education courses, (2) courses that satisfy the minor requirement, and (3) additional non-journalism courses that students elect to take;

(B) Except for Jour 205, Jour 221, Jour 226 and Jour 235, Journalism courses taken at other institutions, including Communication and Media courses, **do not count** as non-journalism courses.

(C) Public relations, advertising (MKTG) and broadcast (BECA) units, along with studio photography, design, or other similar production-type courses **are not accepted** in the 72 units unless taken to fulfill General Education requirements.



Advisors: Fill in the number of non-journalism completed at transfer institutions or at SF State.

(A) Non-journalism units

Transfer Institution	Number of Units	SF State Semester	Number of Units
e.g., City College, Fall 2014	60	e.g., Fall 2014	9

(B) Non-transferrable journalism/communication/media units from other colleges

Not applicable, non-transfer student

Transfer Institution	Class + Number	Title	Grade	Units
e.g., City College, Fall 2014	MKTG 100	Basic Marketing	A-	3

(C) Other non-journalism units taken at SF State, such as MKTG and BECA.

Class + Number	Title	Grade	Units
MKTG 100	Basic Marketing	A-	3

Journalism Core and Sequence Requirements

PRINT/ONLINE SEQUENCE



Students: You must earn a C or better in all courses except JOUR 610.

Core Courses

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 205	Social Impact of Journalism				
JOUR 221	Newswriting				
JOUR 222	Newswriting Lab				
JOUR 226	Digital News Gathering				
JOUR 300	Reporting				
JOUR 307	News Media Law & Ethics				
JOUR 330	Editing				
JOUR 395	Online Journalism				
JOUR 400	Multimedia Journalism				
JOUR 610	Cultural Diversity and News Media				

Required Journalism Electives (3 courses)

Advanced Writing — Complete one advanced writing elective.

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 320	Investigative Reporting	JOUR 570	Opinion Writing	JOUR 595	Magazine Writing
JOUR 321	Feature Writing	JOUR 575	Community Media	JOUR 650	Seminar: Contemporary News
JOUR 560	Public Journalism	JOUR 580	Environmental Journalism	JOUR 667	Variable Topics

Advanced Writing OR Advanced Specialized — Complete one advanced writing or advanced specialized elective.

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 426	Data Journalism	JOUR 500	Contemporary Magazines	JOUR 675	News Entrepreneurship
JOUR 495	Profiles	JOUR 582	Social Media Journalism	JOUR 680	Advanced Multimedia

Visual — Complete one visual elective.

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 235	Photojournalism I	JOUR 336	Visual Storytelling	JOUR 450	Publication Design & Graphics

Capstone (2 courses)

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 608	News Bureau	JOUR 609	Publication Laboratory	JOUR 617	Internship*
				JOUR 695	Senior Seminar

* **JOUR 617** Internship can only be taken for second semester of capstone requirement.

Journalism Core and Sequence Requirements

PHOTOJOURNALISM SEQUENCE



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JOUR 221	Newswriting				
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JOUR 307	News Media Law & Ethics				
JOUR 395	Online Journalism				
JOUR 400	Multimedia Journalism				

Required Photojournalism Courses (4 courses)

Class	Title	Instructor Name	Semester + Year	Grade	Units
JOUR 235	Photojournalism I				
JOUR 335	Photojournalism II				
JOUR 435	Photojournalism III*				
JOUR 535	Photojournalism IV**				

* **JOUR 435** Photojournalism III is offered only in the Spring semester. Prerequisite: **JOUR 335**.

** **JOUR 535** Photojournalism IV is offered only in the Spring semester. Prerequisite: **JOUR 335**.

Capstone (2 courses)

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JOUR 608 News Bureau

JOUR 609 Publication Laboratory

JOUR 617 Internship*

JOUR 695 Senior Seminar

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