

Major Clearance for the B.A. in Journalism – News-Editorial

Department of Journalism, CSU, Chico
(effective for majors declaring after April 1, 2009)

120-unit program

2009-20011 Catalog
Graduation Date (circle)
Fall, Spring, Summer 20__

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____
Minor in: _____ Telephone #: _____ E-mail: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Download a **Degree Progress Report** from the CSU Chico Portal to assist you in completing this form in **ink**. Provide exact course numbers of approved transfer work completed at others schools. Complete this form and Form 80. If you repeated a course, list all attempts. List all courses only once. Meet with your **major adviser** to obtain signature approval on all copies. Bring the **forms & Degree Progress Report** to the department office, Tehama 207. Allow **two business days** for the chair to review & sign forms. You will distribute forms as follows: Copy 1 to Student Services Center 110; Copy 2 retained by you.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I understand this form represents a request for clearance in my major only, and that I will also receive an official report of my status toward the completion of University requirements from the Evaluations Office.

>> **Student signature/date:** _____

ADVISER DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: This certifies the courses listed constitute an approved major and, 1) 80 units have been completed outside the School of Communication, and 2) 65 units are liberal arts or science courses.

>> **Adviser initials/date:** _____ >>**Required: Chair signature/date:** _____

Degree Core- 12 units required

Subject	Course title at Chico	Grade	Unit value	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken/ to be taken
JOUR 101	Intro to Comm		3			
JOUR 255	Intro to Online Journalism		3			
JOUR 260	Writing for Mass Media		3			
JOUR 460	Ethical Problems in Mass Media		3			

Option Core- 11 units required

JOUR 320	Mass Communication Law		3			
JOUR 321	Public Affairs Reporting		3			
JOUR 327	News Editing & Copyreading		3			
JOUR 329	Laboratory Newspaper		2			

Option Electives - 17 to 18 units selected from three groups of electives

Group A: 6 units required from following list:

JOUR 244, 310, 311, 313, 322, 411, 424, 428

Subject	Course title at Chico	Grade	Unit value	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken/ To be taken

Group B: 5 - 6 units required from following list:

JOUR 325, 329*, 331*, 351, 355, 429, 489**

Subject	Course title at Chico	Grade	Unit value	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken/ To be taken

Group C: 6 units required from following list:

JOUR 351, 353, 355, 453, 455

Subject	Course title at Chico	Grade	Unit value	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken/ To be taken
			3			
			3			

*JOUR 329 is repeatable, with instructor and adviser permission, up to 4 units to count toward the major (2 units for the option core; 2 units toward Group B). JOUR 331 units are included in this 4-unit maximum in the major.

**J489 repeatable up to a total of 2 units with faculty permission.