

Requirements for the B.A. in Journalism –News-Editorial Option

Department of Journalism, California State University, Chico

www.csuchico.edu/jour 34-35 units (effective Fall 2005)

Use this planning guide in careful consultation with your academic adviser and the 2005-2007 University Catalog. Items listed on this sheet may be allowed but may not be listed in the catalog, and vice versa. Variations and substitutions will ultimately be listed on your major clearance forms, which must be approved by your adviser and the university evaluations office before you are cleared for graduation. Summary of units required:

General Education	54 units	
JOUR Degree Core	9 units	Totals
News-editorial Option	25-26 units	34-35 units
Minor (required)	18-30 units	
Electives	16-18 units	
Minimum total required:	124 units	

Degree Core – 9 units required

Subject (previous number)	Unit value	Course title at Chico	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken	In progress	To be taken
JOUR 101 (001)	3	Intro to Comm					
JOUR 260 (060)	3	Writing for Mass Media					
JOUR 460 (260)	3	Ethical Problems in Mass Media)					

Option Core – 11 units required

JOUR 320 (231)	3	Mass Communication Law					
JOUR 321 (121)	3	Public Affairs Reporting					
JOUR 327 (127)	3	News Editing & Copyreading					
JOUR 329 (129B)*	2	Laboratory Newspaper					

Option Electives – 14 to 15 units selected from three groups of electives

Group A: 6 units required

Subject (previous number)	Unit value	Course title at Chico	Substitute Course #	Transfer Institution	Sem taken	In progress	To be taken
JOUR 244 (044)	3	Intro to Public Relations					
JOUR 310 (110)	3	Entertainment, Media, and Cult					
JOUR 311 (111)	3	Women, Men, and the Media					
JOUR 313 (233)	3	International Communication					
JOUR 322 (221)	3	History of Journalism					
JOUR 411 (211)	3	Race & Diversity in Media					
JOUR 424 (224)	3	Public Opinion & Propaganda					
JOUR 428 (228)	3	Politics & Media					

Group B: 5-6 units required

JOUR 325 (125)	3	Magazine Writing					
JOUR 329 (129B)*	2	Laboratory Newspaper					
JOUR 331	3	Lab Newspaper Management					
JOUR 355 (230)	3	Internet Newspapers & Mags					
JOUR 429 (232)	3	Advanced Feature Writing					
JOUR 489 (289)**	1	Journalism Internship					

Group C: 3 units required

JOUR 351 (151)	3	PR Publications					
JOUR 353 (131)	3	Photojournalism					
JOUR 355 (230)	3	Internet Newspapers & Mags					

*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) and up to 4 units as electives. JOUR 331 units are included in this 4 unit maximum.

**JOUR 489 is repeatable, with instructor and adviser permission, up to 3 units (1 unit counting toward Group B; up to 2 units as electives).