

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM: CONCENTRATION IN PHOTOJOURNALISM AND DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 45

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
JOUR 205	Social Impact of Journalism (Major Core, C2)	3
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area C		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
JOUR 221	Newswriting (Major Core)	3
JOUR 235	Photojournalism I: Foundations of Photojournalism (Major Concentration, C1)	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area E		3
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
JOUR 226	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism (Major Core)	3
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁴		3-4
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
JOUR 250	Deadline Journalism (Major Core)	3

JOUR 335	Photojournalism II: Staff Photojournalism (Major Concentration)	3
GE Area D		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Fifth Semester		
JOUR 300GW	Reporting - GVAR (Major Core)	3
JOUR 304	Cultural Diversity and News Media (Major Core, AERM, SJ)	3
JOUR 310	Journalism Ethics (Major Core, UD-C)	3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁵		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
JOUR 307	News Media Law (Major Core)	3
JOUR 400	Video Journalism (Major Core)	3
JOUR 435	Photojournalism III: Editorial Photography and Business Practices (Major Concentration)	3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
JOUR 609	Newspaper Publication Laboratory (Major Practicum)	3
Multimedia - Select One ⁶		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁵		6
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
JOUR 535	Photojournalism IV: Documentary Capstone (Major Capstone)	3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Four ⁵		12
Units		15
Total Units		120-122

¹ ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

² To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

³ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁴ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁵ **Complementary Studies**

Twelve units of Complementary Studies are required of all candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. Students completing the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism must complete a minor that has been approved by the department. The minor fulfills the Complementary Studies Requirement.

⁶ **Multimedia**

Select One:

JOUR 426 Data Journalism (3 units)

JOUR 450 Publication Design and Graphics (3 units)

JOUR 480/BECA 480 Audio Journalism (3 units)

JOUR 582

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.