

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM: CONCENTRATION IN PRINT AND ONLINE JOURNALISM ROADMAP

Last Admit: Fall 2024

120 Total Units Required

Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 43

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
GE Area A ²		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		3
Units		15
Second Semester		
JOUR 205	Social Impact of Journalism (Major Core, C2)	3
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶		3-4
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		3
Units		15-16
Third Semester		
JOUR 221	Newswriting (Major Core)	3
JOUR 222	Newswriting Lab (Major Core)	1
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁶		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		2
Units		15-16
Fourth Semester		
JOUR 226	Introduction to Multimedia Journalism (Major Core)	3

GE Area C		3
GE Area F [±]		3
U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		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 307	News Media Law (Major Core)	3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		3
Units		15
Sixth Semester		
JOUR 310	Journalism Ethics (Major Core. UD-C)	3
JOUR 330	Editing (Major Concentration)	3
Select One (Major Concentration):		3
JOUR 395	Online Journalism	
JOUR 400	Video Journalism	
Writing Course (Major Concentration) - Select One ⁷		3
Minor (12-28 units) - Take One ⁵		3
Units		15
Seventh Semester		
Select One (Major Practicum):		3
JOUR 605	Magazine Publication Lab	
JOUR 609	Newspaper Publication Laboratory	
Minor (12-28 units) - Take One ⁵		3
Advanced Journalism Elective (6 units) - Take One ⁸		3
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		3
Units		15
Eighth Semester		
JOUR 695	Senior Seminar (Major Capstone)	3
Advanced Journalism Elective (6 units) - Take One ⁸		3
Minor (12-28 units) - Take Two ⁵		6
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective or Minor ^{4,5}		3
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 **Complementary Studies**

12 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.

⁵ **List of Approved Minors (12-28 units)**

A Journalism major must complete a minor in one of the areas of study approved by faculty advisers. Completion requires students to maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Approved disciplines for this requirement are listed below. Students should consult with an academic adviser in Journalism to determine the minor that best meets their interests and professional goals. Please see the specific minor page in this bulletin for information about requirements.

African Studies (24-25 units)
 Africana Studies (18 units)
 American Indian Studies (24 units)
 American Studies (18 units)
 Anthropology (18-19 units)
 Asian American Studies (24 units)
 Astronomy (19-23 units)
 Biology (impacted, 23 units)
 Business Administration (24 units)
 California Studies (21-21 units)
 Chemistry (23 units)
 Chinese Language (19 units)
 Chinese Literature and Linguistics (24 units)
 Civil Engineering (21 minor units, 21 prerequisite units)
 Classics (15 units)
 Comparative and World Literature (18 units)
 Computer Engineering (21 units)
 Computer Science (21 units)
 Criminal Justice Studies (16-20 units)
 Critical Social Thought (15-19 units)
 Decision Sciences (18 units)
 Earth Sciences (15 units)
 Economics (22 units)
 Education (12 units)
 Electrical Engineering (22 minor units, 23 prerequisite units)
 English and American Literature (21 units)
 European Studies (18-23 units, plus foreign language requirements)
 French (21 units)
 Geography (21 units)
 German (17 units)
 Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies (21-26)
 Health Education (18 units)
 History (15 units)
 Holistic Health (22 units)
 Humanities (21 units)
 Human Sexuality Studies (18-20 units)
 Information Systems (24 units)
 International Business (24 units)

International Relations (20 units)
 Italian (17 units)
 Japanese (24 units)
 Jewish Studies (12 units)
 Labor and Employment Studies (12 units)
 Latin American Studies (21-24 units)
 Latina/Latino Studies (24 units)
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (18-19 units)
 Linguistics (15 units)
 Management (21 units)
 Mathematics (24 units)
 Mechanical Engineering (21 minor units, 32 prerequisite units)
 Middle East and Islamic Studies (18-21 units)
 Modern Greek Studies (temporarily suspended)
 Museum Studies (18 units)
 Pacific Asian Studies (21-24 units)
 Persian Studies (18-21 units)
 Philosophy (21 units)
 Philosophy and religion (21 units)
 Physics (20-24 units)
 Political Science (21 units)
 Psychology (temporarily suspended)
 Race and Resistance Studies (19-21 units)
 Religious Studies (21 units)
 Russian (22 units)
 Sociology (14-15 units)
 South Asian Studies (18 units)
 Spanish (21 units)
 Urban Studies and Planning (20-23 units)
 Women and Gender Studies (18 units)
 Women's Health Issues (21 units)
 World Development Studies (22-28 units)

⁶ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁷ **Writing - Select One**

JOUR 320 Investigative Reporting (3 units)
 JOUR 321 Feature Writing (3 units)
 JOUR 570 Opinion Writing (3 units)
 JOUR 575 Community Media (3 units)
 JOUR 580 Environmental Journalism (3 units)
 JOUR 595 Magazine and Feature Writing (3 units)
 JOUR 650 (units)
 JOUR 667 Seminar: Topics in Journalism (3 units)

⁸ **Electives (6 units) Choose two classes**

Advanced Writing (if not taken to satisfy a major requirement)

JOUR 320 Investigative Reporting (3 units)
 JOUR 321 Feature Writing (3 units)
 JOUR 570 Opinion Writing (3 units)
 JOUR 575 Community Media (3 units)
 JOUR 580 Environmental Journalism (3 units)
 JOUR 595 Magazine and Feature Writing (3 units)
Seminar
 JOUR 667 Seminar: Topics in Journalism (3 units)
 JOUR 685 (units)
 JOUR 699 Independent Study (1-3 units)

Photojournalism/Visual

JOUR 235 Photojournalism I: Foundations of Photojournalism (3 units) (C1)
 JOUR 328/ANTH 328 Anthropology and Photography (3 units)
 JOUR 335 Photojournalism II: Staff Photojournalism (3 units)

JOUR 450 Publication Design and Graphics (3 units)

Multimedia/Digital

JOUR 395 Online Journalism (3 units) (if not taken to satisfy a major requirement)

JOUR 400 Video Journalism (3 units) (if not taken to satisfy a major requirement)

JOUR 495 Profiles (3 units)

JOUR 582 Social Media Journalism (3 units)

Project-Based Electives

JOUR 223/SPAN 223 Bilingual English and Spanish Newswriting (3 units) (AERM, GP)

JOUR 426 Data Journalism (3 units)

JOUR 427/BECA 427 Media Entrepreneurship (3 units)

JOUR 500 Contemporary Magazines (3 units)

JOUR 617 Advanced Journalism Internship (3 units)

JOUR 650 (units)

JOUR 680 Advanced Multimedia Journalism (3 units)

Cross-Disciplinary

JOUR 328/ANTH 328 Anthropology and Photography (3 units)

JOUR 410/CHIN 410 Building Chinese Media Literacy (3 units)

JOUR 411/CHIN 411/ I R 413 Media Chinese (3 units) (GP)

JOUR 452/I R 452/BECA 451 International Media Politics (4 units) (SJ)

JOUR 536/LTNS 536 Latina/o Journalism (3 units)

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