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

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.

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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 (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 (units)
JOUR 685 (units)
JOUR 699 Independent Study (1-3 units)
Photography/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)
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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 (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 (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.