

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT • CAL STATE DOMINGUEZ HILLS
(120 UNITS TOTAL; 45-48 UNITS IN COM)

NAME _____ STUDENT ID# _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____ DATE _____

NOTES: For all course requirements, please refer to the official university catalog in effect at the time you enrolled at CSUDH. Those catalog requirements represent your contract with the university. • One course cannot satisfy two requirements. • A passing grade in Communications is a "C"; if you receive a "C-" or below you must repeat the course. • Journalism students may not take more than 48 units in Communications or related fields.

LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (ALL)	(12 units)	Semester	Grade
COM 100 Media and Society (3)			
COM 106 Digital Toolkit (2) AND			
COM 107 Digital Toolkit Laboratory (1)			
COM 110 Introduction to Digital Media Production (2) AND			
COM 111 Introduction to Digital Media Production Lab (1)			
COM 250 Writing for the Media (3)			

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (ALL)	(18-21 units)	Semester	Grade
COM 301 News and Information Literacy (3)			
COM 302 Law of the Mass Media (3)			
COM 338 Cross-Cultural Journalism (3)			
COM 346 News Gathering and Reporting (3)			
COM 379 Media Industries (3)			
COM 355 News Production (3)* <i>Repeatable course</i>			

IMPORTANT: Students who take 21 units of Upper Division Requirements may take only three elective courses; students who take 18 units of Upper Division Requirements may take four elective courses

ELECTIVE COURSES (Choose Three or Four)	(9-12 units)	Semester	Grade
COM 206 Photojournalism (3)			
COM 314 Broadcast Journalism (2) AND			
COM 315 Broadcast Journalism Lab (1)			
COM 320 Sports Journalism (3)			
COM 328 Entertainment and Lifestyle Journalism (3)			
COM 333 Digital Journalism (2) AND			
COM 334 Digital Journalism Lab (1)			
COM 347 Multi-Media Interviewing Practices (3)			
COM 348 News Editing and Design (3)			
COM 358 Communication Graphics (3)			
COM 360 Public Affairs and Editorial Writing (3)			
COM 368 Investigative Reporting (3)			
COM 352 Feature and Critical Writing (3)			
COM 388 Digital Magazine Production (2) AND			
COM 389 Digital Magazine Production Lab (1)			
COM 400 Media Analysis and Research Methods (3)			
COM 435 Media Psychology (online) (3)			
COM 494 Independent Study (1-3)			
COM 495 Special Topics in Communications (Journalism) (3)			

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS (BOTH)	(6 units)	Semester	Grade
COM 490 Senior Project in Journalism (3)			
COM 496 Internship (3)			

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Lower Division Requirements (12 Units)		Units	Prerequisite(s) Required
COM 100	Media and Society	3	None
COM 106/107	Digital Toolkit/Digital Toolkit Lab	3	None
COM 110/111	Introduction to Digital Media Production/Intro Dig Prod Lab	3	None
COM 250	Writing for the Media	3	None
Upper Division Requirements (18-21 Units)		Units	
COM 301	News and Information Literacy	3	COM 100
COM 302	Law of the Mass Media	3	None
COM 346	Reporting and Information Gathering	3	COM 100 and 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 338	Cross-cultural Journalism	3	COM 100 and 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 379	Media Industries	3	COM 100 or COM 105
COM 355	News Production	3	COM 100 and COM 250 or equivalent, COM 301, COM 346, restricted to journalism students; repeatable course
Electives (Choose Three) (9 Units)		Units	
COM 206	Photojournalism	3	None
COM 312/3	Broadcast Journalism	3	COM 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 320	Sports Journalism	3	COM 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 328	Entertainment and Lifestyle Journalism	3	COM 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 333/4	Digital Journalism	3	COM 110 and 250
COM 352	Feature and Critical Writing	3	COM 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 347	Multimedia Interviewing Practices	3	COM 100, COM 110 and COM 250, restricted to journalism option students
COM 348	News Editing and Design	3	COM 100, 250 and 301 restricted to journalism option students
COM 358	Communication Graphics	3	COM 106
COM 360	Public Affairs and Editorial Writing	3	COM 250 and 346, restricted to journalism option students
COM 368	Investigative Reporting	3	COM 250; restricted to journalism option students
COM 385/6	Digital Magazine Production	3	COM 250, COM 352, COM 347
COM 400	Media Analysis and Research Methods	3	COM 100, COM 250, COM 379, restricted to AD/PR and journalism option students
COM 435	Media Psychology	3	COM 100
COM 494	Independent Study	3	Junior or senior standing; permission of department
COM 495	Special Topics in Media Studies	3	COM 100
Capstone Requirements (6 units)		Units	
COM 490	Senior Project [in Journalism]	3	COM 100 and COM 250 or equivalent, COM 301, COM 346, COM 338; restricted to journalism option students
COM 496	Internship	3	Senior standing and/or completion of a minimum of 27 upper division units in the major.
Lower Division General Ed.		Units	
	Lower Division General Courses*	55-62	Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)
Upper Division General Ed.		Units	
	Humanities	3	Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)
	Natural Sciences	3	Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)
	Social Sciences	3	Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)
University Graduation Requirements			
	Graduate Writing Examination (GWE) or ENG 350		Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)
	US History (HIS 101) and Political Science (POL 101)		Visit University Advisement Center (UAC)

***NOTE:** Students may need to take additional courses outside the major to reach their 120 unit requirement.