

**JOURNALISM**

REVISED 8/16

Completed	Course	Title	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>[6 units] Core Requirements: Take both of these courses</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 233	Mass Communication in Modern Society	GE D.1	"C" required
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 407	Communications Law	COMM 233, jr. standing (60+ units)	
<b>[3 units] Core Elective: Select one of the following courses</b>				
	COMM 300	Visual Communication	GE C.1 or C.2	"C" required
	COMM 310	Mass Media Ethics	jr.	
	COMM 315	Mass Media and Ethnic Groups	COMM 233; jr.	
	COMM 333	Mass Media Effects	GE D.1, jr.	
	COMM 410	Principles of Communications Research	COMM 233, jr.	
	COMM 422	Communications Technologies	COMM 233	
	COMM 426	Global Media Systems	COMM 233; jr.	
	COMM 480	Persuasive Communications	COMM 233; jr.	
<b>[3 units] Breadth Requirement: Take the following course</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 425	History and Philosophy of American Mass Communication	COMM 233, jr.	
<b>[15 units] Journalism Concentration Requirements: Take all five of these courses</b>				
<p>Four Semester Concentration Course Prerequisite Sequence (consult with an advisor)</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101	Writing for the Mass Media	ENGL 101	"C" required
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 201	Reporting for Mass Media I	(COMM 201 and COMM 202 may be taken concurrently)	COMM 101   "C" required (if choosing to take COMM 471)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 202	Reporting for Mass Media II		COMM 101   "C" required (if choosing to take COMM 372)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 471 OR COMM 472	Capstone - Daily Titan News [UDW]	COMM 201	"C" required; fall and spring only
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 495T	Mass Media Internship information: <a href="http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship">http://communications.fullerton.edu/internship</a>	COMM 372 or 471; jr.; 2.25 GPA in 1) CSUF, 2) COMM, 3) CUM	"CR/NC" grading fall, spring, summer
<b>[9 units] Journalism Electives: Select three of the following courses*</b>				
*Upper Division Writing Requirement: All students must have at least one [UDW] course passed with a "C" or higher (note: 471 is a UDW course, if taken above)				
	COMM 317	Digital Foundations	GE C.1 or C.2	
	COMM 325	Multimedia Journalism	COMM 201 and 202	
	COMM 331	News Literacy	COMM 233	
	COMM 332	Editing and Design	COMM 201, jr.	fall and spring only
	COMM 334	Feature Article Writing [UDW]	COMM 101	
	COMM 335	Public Affairs Reporting [UDW]	COMM 201	
	COMM 371	Radio News Production [UDW]	COMM 202	
	COMM 372	TV News Production	COMM 202   "C" required (if taking 472)	fall and spring only
	COMM 380	Interactive Media Design	COMM 317	
	COMM 433	Working in the Magazine Industry	COMM 233	
	COMM 434	Magazine Editing and Production (info: <a href="http://tuskmagazine.fullerton.edu">http://tuskmagazine.fullerton.edu</a> )	COMM 201 & instructor consent	spring only
	COMM 435	Opinion Writing [UDW]	ENGL 101, jr.	
	COMM 436	Reporting on the Entertainment Industry [UDW]	COMM 201 or 202	
	COMM 437	Advanced Magazine Writing	COMM 334	fall only
	COMM 438T	Specialized Reporting [UDW]	COMM 201 or 202 or instructor consent	
	COMM 439	Literary Journalism	COMM 334	
COMM 461	Journalism Innovations	COMM 233		
COMM 471	Capstone - Daily Titan News [UDW] (see note below)	COMM 201	"C" required; fall/spring only	
COMM 472	Capstone - TV News (see note below)	COMM 372	fall/spring only	
<b>[36 UNITS] 12 TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS COURSES</b>				

- COMM 471 and 472 may only count ONCE, either as a concentration required course OR a concentration elective | "jr.": junior standing (60+ units) | "sr.": senior standing (90+ units)
- [UDW]: at least one UDW course must be passed with a "C" or higher to satisfy the university's upper-division baccalaureate writing requirement
- Student may need to be a declared communications major to enroll in select COMM courses: check the "Enrollment Requirements" description in the course details on Titan Online

## [12 units] COLLATERAL REQUIREMENT

To enhance learning, all communications majors are required to take 12 units (four courses) of supplementary, upper division courses in other departments. You may meet this requirement in ONE of the following ways:

<b>Collateral Courses</b>	Select four courses (12 units) from the list below of approved collaterals; <b>select ANY four courses from ANY category.</b> You may substitute other courses with advisor approval. You may be exempt from prerequisites with equivalent courses or with the consent of the instructor.
<b>Minor/Double Major</b>	Completion of a minor or double major in any OTHER department meets the collateral requirement. Consult the university catalog for minors and majors in other departments: <a href="http://catalog.fullerton.edu">http://catalog.fullerton.edu</a> .
<b>Hispanic Media Certificate</b>	'Spanish for Hispanic Media' is a five course (15 units) professional certificate designed to improve the Spanish language skills of bilingual students and enhance their cultural competency of the U.S. Latino population. Completion of the certificate will satisfy the collateral requirement. For more information, contact Inez Gonzalez, Latino Communications Initiative (LCI) Director: <a href="mailto:igonzalet@fullerton.edu">igonzalet@fullerton.edu</a> .

### Collateral List: Select any four courses

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### Collateral Courses Approved for the Journalism Concentration

Course	Title	GE	Course	Title	GE
AMST 345	The American Dream		PHIL 301	History of Philosophy: Kant and 19th Century (PHIL 300)	
AMST 377	Prejudice and American Culture (jr.)		PHIL 345	Social and Political Philosophy (prereq. = 3 units PHIL)	
AMST 402	Religion and American Culture (jr.)		POSC 310	Political Behavior and Motivation	D.5
AMST 405	Images of Crime & Violence in American Culture		POSC 315	Politics and Policy Making in America (POSC 100)	D.5
CPRL/POSC 381	Religion and Politics in the United States (prereq. = GE D.1)	D.5	POSC 340	Political Philosophy (POSC 100)	C.3
ECON 330	Comparative Economic Systems (ECON 100 or 201)	D.5	POSC 350	World Politics in the 21st Century (POSC 100)	D.5
ECON 335	The International Economy (ECON 100 or 201)	D.5	POSC 375	Law, Politics and Society (prereq.= GE D.1)	D.5
ECON 350	American Economic History (ECON 100 or 201)	D.5	POSC 405	Campaigns and Elections (POSC 100)	
ECON 361	Urban Economics (ECON 100 or 201)		POSC 410	Political Parties (POSC 100)	
ENGL 300	Analysis of Literary Forms		POSC 451T	Problems in International Politics (POSC 100)	
ENGL/LING 305	The English Language in America		POSC 457	Politics of International Economics (POSC 100)	
HIST 473A	Jeffersonian Themes in American Society, 1800-1861		POSC 461	The United Nations & Int'l Organizations (POSC 100)	
HIST 475A	United States 1920-1960 (HIST 170B or 180)		POSC 473	Introduction to Constitutional Law (POSC 100)	
HIST 475C	United States since 1960 (HIST 170B or 180)		CTVA 325	Production 1 (CTVA 300 w/a 'C' or higher)	
HIST 479A	The Urbanization of American Life (prereq. = GE D.3 or D.4)		CTVA 360	Radio and TV Programming	
HIST 480B	American Legal and Constitutional History (prereq. = GE D.3)		CTVA 375	Documentary Film and TV	
HIST 480D	United States Foreign Relations (HIST 170B, or 180)		SOCI 341	Social Interaction	E
HIST 481B	History of California (prereq. = GE D.3 or D.4)		SOCI 410	Theories of Social Behavior (jr. or sr. standing)	
HIST 486	United States Cultural History (prereq. = GE D.3 or D.4)				

### Collateral Courses Approved for ALL Concentrations (Including Journalism)

AFAM 335	History of Racism	D.5/Z*	HCOM 333	Communication in Business and the Professions	
AMST 300	Introduction to American Popular Culture	D.5	PHIL 312	Business and Professional Ethics (jr.)	C.3 or E
AMST 301	American Character	D.5/Z*	POSC 300	Contemporary Issues in California Government & Politics	D.5
CPRL 400	Religion, Media and Contemporary Culture		POSC 448	Media and Politics (POSC 100 or equiv.)	
CPSC 313	The Computer Impact (jr.)	B.5	PSYC 351	Social Psychology (PSYC 101)	D.5
ENGL 301	Advanced College Writing (ENGL 101)		CTVA 300	Language of Film (prereq. = GE A.3)	
ENGL 303	The Structure of Modern English (jr.)		CTVA 350	Story Structure (ENGL 101)	
HCOM 320	Intercultural Communication	D.5/Z*	CTVA 480	Management in RTVF (prereq. = GE D.4)	
HCOM 325	Interviewing: Principles and Practices		SOCI 345	Sociology of Communication (SOCI 101)	

GE: denotes collaterals that double count with General Education categories (double-check current GE status for courses on Titan Online) | Prerequisites: these are indicated in parentheses ( )

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- **GRAD CHECK**: Grad check procedures and eligibility information: <http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Graduation.asp>
- **ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT**: Faculty Advisement: office hour flyers available in the communications department (CP-400); College of Communications Advising and Student Success Center (CP-650-26); walk-in advisement for GE, major, degree requirements, TDA reviews, university policies/procedures and grad check approvals: <http://communications.fullerton.edu/advising>.