B.A. IN COMMUNICATIONS, CONCENTRATION IN JOURNALISM

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Core Requirements (4 classes = 12 units)

		Prerequisites	Met	In progress	Take
Core Requirements: Take all three of these classes (3 classes = 9 units)					
233	Mass Communication in Modern Society {CAN JOUR 4}	GE IIIC1	☐	☐	☐
407	Communications Law	233, jr.	☐	☐	☐
425	History & Philosophy of American Mass Communication	233, jr.	☐	☐	☐
Core Elective: Select any one of these classes (1 class = 3 units)					
300	Visual Communication	GE IIIB1 or IIIB2	☐	☐	☐
310	Mass Media Ethics	jr.	☐	☐	☐
315	Mass Media & Ethnic Groups	233	☐	☐	☐
333	Mass Media Effects	GE IIIC1, jr.	☐	☐	☐
410	Principles of Communications Research	233, jr.	☐	☐	☐
422	Communications Technologies	233	☐	☐	☐
426	Global Media Systems	233, jr.	☐	☐	☐
480	Persuasive Communications	233, jr.	☐	☐	☐

Concentration Requirements (8 classes = 24 units)

All emphases (print, broadcast, or visual): Take these two classes (2 classes = 6 units)					
101	Writing for the Mass Media {CAN JOUR 2}	ENGL 101	☐	☐	☐
495	Mass Media Internship (https://commrtvfinternship.fullerton.edu)	372, 409 or 471, sr.	☐	☐	☐
	(Must meet online application deadlines; see website for information)	CSUF & CUM GPA 2.25+			
PRINT Journalism Emphasis: Take all four of these classes (4 classes = 12 units)					
201	Reporting for Mass Media I	101	☐	☐	☐
202	Reporting for Mass Media II	101	☐	☐	☐
332	Editing and Design	201	☐	☐	☐
471	News Media Production [UDW]	201 or 319 or 321 or 380	☐	☐	☐
Print Journalism Electives: Select two of these electives (2 classes = 6 units)					
334	Feature Article Writing [UDW]	101	☐	☐	☐
335	Public Affairs Reporting [UDW]	201	☐	☐	☐
380	Web Design & Production	jr.	☐	☐	☐
434	Magazine Industry and Production	201 or 334	☐	☐	☐
435	Opinion Writing [UDW]	ENGL 101, one UDW course, jr.	☐	☐	☐
436	Reporting on the Entertainment Industry [UDW]	201 or 202	☐	☐	☐
437	Advanced Magazine Writing	334	☐	☐	☐
438T	Specialized Reporting [UDW]	201 or 202	☐	☐	☐
BROADCAST Journalism Emphasis: Take all four of these classes (4 classes = 12 units)					
201	Reporting for Mass Media I	101	☐	☐	☐
202	Reporting for Mass Media II	101	☐	☐	☐
372	TV News Production	202	☐	☐	☐
472	Advanced Electronic News Production	372	☐	☐	☐
Broadcast Journalism Electives: Select two of these electives (2 classes = 6 units)					
335	Public Affairs Reporting [UDW]	201	☐	☐	☐
371	Radio News Production [UDW]	202	☐	☐	☐
380	Interactive Media Design (previous title: Web Design & Production)	jr.	☐	☐	☐
435	Opinion Writing [UDW]	ENGL 101, one UDW course, jr.	☐	☐	☐
436	Reporting on the Entertainment Industry [UDW]	201 or 202	☐	☐	☐
438T	Specialized Reporting [UDW]	201 or 202	☐	☐	☐
VISUAL Journalism Emphasis: Take all four of these classes (4 classes = 12 units)					
319	Visual Reporting (previous title: Photojournalism)	217	☐	☐	☐
380	Interactive Media Design (previous title: Web Design & Production)	jr.	☐	☐	☐
409	Advanced Visual Reporting (previous title: Advanced Photojournalism)	319	☐	☐	☐
471	News Media Production [UDW]	201 or 319 or 321 or 380	☐	☐	☐
Visual Journalism Electives: Select two of these electives (2 classes = 6 units)					
317	Digital Foundations (previous title: Multimedia Production)	GE IIIB1 or IIIB2	☐	☐	☐
358	Graphics Communications	jr.	☐	☐	☐
363	Desktop Publishing	one UDW course	☐	☐	☐
434	Magazine Industry and Production	201 or 334	☐	☐	☐

Under special circumstances, you may substitute other COMM classes with written approval from a concentration advisor.

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Total (12 classes = 36 units)

COLLATERAL REQUIREMENTS

To enhance learning, all Communications majors are required to take at least **12 units** (4 courses) of supplementary, upper division courses in other departments. You may meet this requirement in ONE of the following three ways:

- **Collateral courses.** Take a minimum of 4 classes (12 units) from the list below of approved collaterals; take ANY four classes from ANY category. You may substitute other courses with written approval from an advisor. You may be exempt from prerequisites with equivalent courses or with the consent of the instructor for a particular class.
- **Minor or double major.** A minor or double major in any OTHER department meets the collateral requirement, if it includes at least 12 units of UPPER DIVISION coursework. Consult the catalog for minors and majors in other departments. Note: you may NOT minor in another concentration in the Department of Communications.
- **Teaching credential.** Any 12 units of UPPER DIVISION coursework taken as prerequisites or in preparation for a teaching credential meet the collateral requirement. For a list of classes, contact the Center for Careers in Teaching, H-113, 714-278-7130, askcct@fullerton.edu, http://www.fullerton.edu/cct/.

Collaterals Approved for JOURNALISM

(*Prerequisites* are in parentheses.) [*GE courses* are in brackets and in bold; cultural diversity GE courses are marked with an asterisk. (*)]
Underlined courses meet the department's *Liberal Arts and Sciences* requirement (See "Degree" section under Important Notes).

- ☐ AMST 345 The American Dream
- ☐ AMST 377 Prejudice and American Culture (jr.)
- ☐ AMST 402 Religion and American Culture (jr.)
- ☐ AMST 405 Images of Crime & Violence in American Culture (201 or GE IIB)
- ☐ **CPRL 481 / POSC 481 Religion & Politics in the United States (POSC 100) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **ECON 330 Comparative Economic Systems (100 or 201) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **ECON 335 International Economy (100 or 201) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **ECON 350 American Economic History (100 or 201) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **ECON 361 Urban Economics (100 or 201) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ ENGL 300 Analysis of Literary Forms
- ☐ ENGL 305 English Language in America
- ☐ HIST 408 History of California (prereq = GE IIB)
- ☐ HIST 472 Jeffersonian Themes in American Society 1800-1861 (prereq = GE IIB)
- ☐ HIST 475 United States 1920-1960 (170B or 180)
- ☐ HIST 476 United States since 1960 (170B or 180)
- ☐ HIST 479 Urbanization of American Life (prereq = GE IIB)
- ☐ HIST 484 American Legal & Constitutional History (prereq = GE IIB)
- ☐ HIST 485 United States Foreign Relations (170B or 180)
- ☐ HIST 486 United States Cultural History (prereq = GE IIB)
- ☐ **PHIL 300 History of Philosophy: Rationalism & Empiricism [GE IIIB3]**
- ☐ PHIL 301 History of Philosophy: Kant & 19th Century (300)
- ☐ PHIL 345 Social & Political Philosophy (3 units PHIL)
- ☐ **POSC 310 Political Behavior & Motivation [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **POSC 315 Politics & Policy Making in America (100, GE IIIC1) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **POSC 340 Political Philosophy [GE IIIB3]**
- ☐ **POSC 350 World Politics in the 21st Century [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **POSC 375 Law, Politics & Society (100, GE IIIC1) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ POSC 405 Campaigns & Elections
- ☐ POSC 410 Political Parties
- ☐ POSC 414 Legislatures & Politics
- ☐ POSC 448 Media & Politics
- ☐ POSC 451T Problems in International Politics
- ☐ POSC 457 Politics of International Economics
- ☐ POSC 461 United Nations & International Organizations
- ☐ POSC 473 Introduction to Constitutional Law
- ☐ RTVF 360 Radio & TV Programming (100 waived for COMM)
- ☐ RTVF 375 Documentary Film & TV (pre = GE IIIB1 or IIIB2)
- ☐ RTVF 385 Radio Station Operations (pre = GE IA)
- ☐ RTVF 425 Advanced Video Production (225 waived for those with COMM 372)
- ☐ SOCI 301 Theories of Social Behavior (101)
- ☐ **SOCI 341 Social Interaction (101) [GE IV]**

Collaterals Approved for ALL Concentrations

- ☐ **AFRO 335 History of Racism [GE IIIC2, V*]**
- ☐ **AMST 300 Intro to American Popular Culture [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ **AMST 301 American Character [GE IIIC2, V*]**
- ☐ CPRL 400 Religion, Media & Contemporary Culture (AMST 201 or COMM 233 or HIST 180 or CPRL 110)
- ☐ **CPSC 313 The Computer Impact [GE IIIA3]**
- ☐ ENGL 301 Advanced College Writing (101)
- ☐ ENGL 303 The Structure of Modern English (jr.)
- ☐ **HCOM 320 Intercultural Communication (100) [GE IIIC2, V*]**
- ☐ HCOM 325 Interviewing: Principles & Practices (100)
- ☐ HCOM 333 Communication in Business & Industry (100 or 200)
- ☐ **PHIL 312 Business & Professional Ethics (jr.) [GE IIIB3 or IV]**
- ☐ **POSC 300 Contemporary Issues in California Government & Politics (100) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ POSC 448 Media & Politics
- ☐ **PSYC 351 Social Psychology (101) [GE IIIC2]**
- ☐ RTVF 300 Language of Film
- ☐ RTVF 350 Story Structure (ENGL 101)
- ☐ RTVF 480 Management in RTVF (100 waived for COMM)
- ☐ SOCI 345 Sociology of Communication (101)

Important Notes

• **{CAN}** = course satisfies California articulation number indicated. **[UDW]** = class satisfies course component of university's upper division writing requirement.
• **GENERAL EDUCATION [GE]**. Communications GE courses (Comm 233, 300, 317, 333, 425) may NOT be used by Communications majors to fulfill GE requirements; however, collateral courses that are designated GE courses are permitted to double count to fulfill both requirements. GE advising: www.fullerton.edu/aac
• **TRANSFER**. If you are transferring a course equivalent to COMM 101, 201, 202, 217, or 233, check to see if the equivalency/final grade is documented on your Titan Degree Audit. If not, please submit documentation of this (e.g., copy of transcript, grade report) to the Department of Communications, CP-400, at least 3-5 days PRIOR to enrollment. For CA community college equivalencies, check www.assist.org; non-articulated courses may be equated with faculty advisor approval.
• **GRAD CHECK**. Grad check procedures and eligibility information: http://www.fullerton.edu/admissions/CurrentStudent/Graduation.asp (1) Apply for graduation one year in advance of your anticipated graduation date (apply online via your Student Center). (2) Check your TDA Degree Checkout process status on the top of your TDA and in the "To Do" box in your online Student Center; also, regularly check your CSUF e-mail address for updates. (3) At any point in the process, seek out any advisement necessary for GE (www.fullerton.edu/aac) or your major. (4) The graduation application fee must be paid to advance to graduation "candidate" status.
• **"C" MAJOR REQUIREMENT**. Communications majors must earn an overall GPA of "C" (2.00) or better in the major and earn a "C" or better in all major classes that are prerequisites for other courses. Additionally, students must earn a "C" or better in at least one upper division writing (UDW) course.
• **DEGREE**. The B.A. in Communications requires 120 units (see your Titan Degree Audit as a tool to track your unofficial degree completion status):

36 in COMM + 80 UNITS OUTSIDE COMM *(65=LIBERAL ARTS/SCIENCES + 15 OTHER OUTSIDE COMM)* + 4 ADDITIONAL = 120 UNITS

All Communications majors must take at least 80 units outside of COMM. Of the 80, at least 65 must be Liberal Arts & Sciences. Also, across all courses, at least 40 units must be upper division (300 to 400-level). List of approved liberal arts courses: http://communications.fullerton.edu/advisement.center/deptcom.html#liberalarts.