

Journalism B.A.: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2020-2021

Consult your advisor regarding proper course sequencing and course selection for the major.

Suggested sequence, but students often take courses in a modified order.

All students must complete six flags to graduate. Each student is responsible for ensuring she/he fulfills all graduation requirements.

First Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
FFYS 1000: First Year Seminar (Recommended: Writing LA) <i>FFYS Core</i>	4	✓	✓	
Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3		✓	
Phil 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓	
JOUR 2100: Language of Journalism <i>CORE Flag: LENL & LWRT</i>	4	✓		
Total Units	15			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
RHET 1000: Rhetorical Arts (Recommended: Speaking Out) <i>FRTA</i>	4	✓*	✓	
Studies in American Diversity <i>FDIV Core</i>	4		✓	
THST 1XXX: Theological Inquiry <i>FTHI Core</i>	4		✓	
ENGL 22XX or 2296: Genres	4	✓		
Total Units	16			

Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 2210: Writing for Journalism <i>CORE Flag: LWRT</i>	4	✓		
Lower-Division Elective <i>CORE Flag: LQRT, LORS or LINL</i>	4			✓
Creative Experiences <i>ECRE Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective <i>CORE Flag: LQRT, LORS or LINL</i>	4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
Lower-Division Elective <i>CORE Flag: LQRT, LORS or LINL</i>	4			✓
ENGL 22XX or 2297: Histories	4	✓		
Historical Analysis and Perspectives <i>EHAP Core</i>	4		✓	
Science, Technology, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3		✓	
Total Units	15			

Third Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 3300: Critical and Ethical Issues in Journalism	4	✓		
JOUR Production/Technical Labs	4	✓		
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EBHV Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	3-4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR Upper-Division: Reporting in a Genre	4	✓		
JOUR 3310 or JOUR UD Elect or Other approved course if FFYS or RHET option not taken	4	✓		
Ethics and Justice <i>IEJT Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	3-4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Fourth Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR Experience: JOUR 4402 or 4469 or 4470 or ASPA 3998 Practicum	4	✓		
JOUR Upper-Division: Specialization	4	✓		
Faith and Reason <i>IFTR Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 4468: Journalism Capstone Seminar	4	✓		
Interdisciplinary Connections <i>IINC Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
Total Units	15-16			

Total Units: 124 min.

* 4 units of credit apply to one major area with both core & major requirements shown as met.

Notes:

- [1] Minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in lower division JOUR courses.
- [2] A minimum grade of C- (1.70) is required in all CORE courses.
- [3] A minimum grade of D (1.00) is required in all FLAG Core courses.
- [4] 30 of the last 36 units must be completed at LMU.
- [5] Specialization/Production/Media Skills Courses are listed in the LMU Bulletin. Consult your JOUR advisor on your selections.
- [6] A maximum of 8 upper division units beyond JOUR required UD courses will be accepted toward degree requirements.
- [7] Approved Journalism RHET course counts towards major if FFYS not already counted.