BCLA Major Worksheet

Journalism

LAST NAME			
FIRST NAME			
LMU ID#			

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

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Core Curriculum		
Requirements		
First Year Seminar* (Recommended: FFYS 1000 Writing in LA)	4*	
Rhetorical Arts* (Recommended: RHET 1000 Speaking Out)	4*	SNC
Quantitative Reasoning	3	FOUNDATIONS
Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4	Four
Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4	
Studies in American Diversity	4	
Creative Experience*	✓	
Historical Analysis & Perspectives	4	SNOL
Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	EXPLORATIONS
Understanding Human Behavior	4	
Ethics & Justice	4	SNC
Faith & Reason	4	INTEGRATIONS
Interdisciplinary Connections	3-4	INI
Total	45-46	

FLAG Core Requirement
Engaged Learning (LENL): JOUR 2100, JOUR 4402 (major options)

Total Units Required	
Core	45-46
Major Requirements	41-44
Electives (non Major)	34-40
Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required	

Journalism Major Lower Division Requirements	
JOUR 2100: Intro to Journalism	4
JOUR 2210: Writing for Journalism	4
Choose ONE "Genres": ENGL 2200 (Drama), 2201 (Poetry), 2202 (Fiction) or 2296 (Genres Special Studies)	4
Choose ONE "Histories": JOUR 2211 (Hist of Jour), ENGL 2203 (Brit Lit I), 2204 (Brit Lit II), or 2297 (Histories Special Studies)	4
Total	16
Upper Division Requirements	
JOUR 3300: Critical and Ethical Issues in Journalism	4
Specialization Elective: Course may be taken in another dept. with advisor approval (see note 5)	3-4
Production/Media Skills: Four one-unit courses (Video or Audio Editing, Photography, Flash, Coding, etc)	4
Reporting Genre: (JOUR 3303, 3310, 4405, 4407, 4463, 4465, 4471, 5511, 5590, 5591 or 5592)	4
Experience: JOUR 4402 (Writing Internship) or JOUR 4469 or JOUR 4470 or ASPA 3610 (Asian Media Practicum; take twice)	4
JOUR UD Elective or either FFYS 1000 (Writing in L.A.) or RHET 1000 (Speaking Out)	3-4
JOUR 4468: Capstone	4
Total	25-28

	Notes
1	Minimum grade of C (2.0) must be obtained in each course in the JOUR major.
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 <u>beyond</u> JOUR required UD courses will be accepted toward degree requirements.
7	Approved Journalism RHET course counts towards major if FFYS not already counted.
*	4 units of credit apply to one major area with both core & major requirements shown as met.