

# Journalism B.A.: 4 Year Plan Worksheet

Bulletin Year: 2024-2025

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 <i>(Recommended: Writing LA or Race &amp; Journalism)</i> <i>FFYS Core</i>	4	✓*	✓	
Quantitative Reasoning <i>FQTR Core</i>	3		✓	
Phil 1800: Philosophical Inquiry <i>FPHI Core</i>	4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15</b>			

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

## Second Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 2100: Introduction to Journalism <i>FLAG Core: LENL</i>	4	✓	✓	
ENGL 22XX or 2296: Genres	4	✓		
Creative Experiences <i>ECRE Core</i>	3-4		✓	
Lower-Division Elective	4			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15-16</b>			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 2210: Writing for Journalism: Workshop	4	✓		
JOUR 2211: History of Journalism	4	✓		
Historical Analysis and Perspectives <i>EHAP Core</i>	4		✓	
Science, Technology, and Math <i>ESTM Core</i>	3		✓	
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15</b>			

## Third Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR 3300: Critical and Ethical Issues in Journalism	4	✓		
JOUR: Production/Media Skills Courses <i>Three one-credit five-week courses</i>	4	✓		
Understanding Human Behavior <i>EHBV Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>			

Second Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR Upper-Division: Elective	4	✓		
JOUR UD Elective <b>or</b> either <i>FFYS 1000 Writing in LA or RHET 1000 Speaking Out</i>	4	✓*		
Ethic and Justice <i>IEJT Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>			

## Fourth Year

First Semester		Requirement Met		
Course Name	Units	Major	Core	Elective
JOUR Experience: JOUR 4402 or 4403 or ASPA 3610 Practicum	4	✓		
JOUR Upper-Division: Elective	4	✓		
Faith and Reason <i>IFTR Core</i>	4		✓	
Upper-Division Elective	4			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>16</b>			

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			✓
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>15-16</b>			

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

**Total Units: 124 min.**

- 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.