

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			FOUNDATIONS	Years 1 and 2
	First Year Seminar* (Recommended: FFYS 1000 Writing in LA)	4*		
	Rhetorical Arts* (Recommended: RHET 1000 Speaking Out)	4*		
	Quantitative Reasoning	3		
	Theological Inquiry: 1000-level	4		
	Philosophical Inquiry: PHIL 1800	4		
	Studies in American Diversity	4	EXPLORATIONS	Years 2 and 3
	Creative Experience*	✓		
	Historical Analysis & Perspectives	4		
	Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3		
	Understanding Human Behavior	4	INTEGRATIONS	Years 3 and 4
	Ethics & Justice	4		
	Faith & Reason	4		
	Interdisciplinary Connections	3-4		
	Total	45-46		

FLAG Core Requirement	
	Experiential Learning for Mission (LELM)

Total Units Required		
	Core	45-46
	Major Requirements	43-44
	Electives (non Major)	34-40
	Total	124
A minimum of 45 upper division units is required		
Journalism Major Lower Division Requirements		
	JOUR 2100: Introduction to Journalism	4
	JOUR 2210: Writing for Journalism	4
	JOUR 2211: History of Journalism	4
	ENGL course (4 credits) of student's choosing	4
	Total	16
Upper Division Requirements		
	JOUR 3300: Critical and Ethical Issues in Journalism	4
	Experience: JOUR 4402 (Internship) <u>or</u> JOUR 4403 (The Lion) <u>or</u> ASPA 3610 (Asian Media Practicum; take twice)	4
	Production/Media Skills: 3-4 3000-level one-unit five-week courses	4
	Journalism Elective	4
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	JOUR UD Elective or either FFYS 1000 (Writing in L.A.) <u>or</u> RHET 1000 (Speaking Out)	3-4
	JOUR 4468: Capstone	4
	Total	27-28

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.