

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*	FOUNDATIONS Years 1 and 2
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	
Creative Experience*	✓	EXPLORATIONS Years 2 and 3
Historical Analysis & Perspectives	4	
Nature of Science, Technology & Mathematics	3	
Understanding Human Behavior	4	
Ethics & Justice	4	INTEGRATIONS Years 3 and 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	FOUNDATIONS Years 1 and 2
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	EXPLORATIONS Years 2 and 3
Experience: (select one) JOUR 4402 Journ Internship or JOUR 4403 The Lion	4	
Production/Media Skills: (select 3 or 4 courses) JOUR 3000-level one-unit five-week courses	3-4	
Journalism Elective	4	
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JOUR UD Elective or either FFYS 1000 (Writing in L.A.) or RHET 1000 (Speaking Out)	4	
JOUR 4468: Journalism: 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.