

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**

Option: **Journalism (News)**

Pattern:

Degree Units: 120

Major Units: 40-41

Elective Units: 4-17

| First Semester | Second Semester | Comments |
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| JOUR 101 3 | JOUR 255 (GE Area E) 3 | [*C-] C- or Better is required. [*Minor] A formal minor, outside of the department of Communication Studies, is required. Minors range from 18-30 units (6 units must be upper division). See your major advisor for a list of recommended minors. If you have already completed the formal minor requirement, choose an Elective. |
| GE Area A [*C-] 3 | GE Area A [*C-] 3 | |
| GE Area A [*C-] 3 | GE Area A [*C-] 3 | |
| GE Area C 3 | GE Area D 3 | |
| Elective 3 | HIST 130 or POLS 155 3 | |
| Total Units: 15 | Total Units: 15 | |
| Third Semester | Fourth Semester | Notes |
| JOUR 260 3 | JOUR 327 3 | Transfer Students: Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements. It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester. Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date. |
| GE Area B 3 | Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| GE Area C 3 | GE Area B 3 | |
| HIST 130 or POLS 155 3 | GE Area D 3 | |
| Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3 | Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| Total Units: 15 | Total Units: 15 | |
| Fifth Semester | Sixth Semester | |
| JOUR 321 (WP) [*C-] 3 | JOUR 320 3 | |
| News Group A 3 | JOUR 329 2 | |
| News Group B 3 | News Group A 3 | |
| News Group B 3 | Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | GE UD Pathway 3 | |
| | Elective 1 | |
| Total Units: 15 | Total Units: 15 | |
| Seventh Semester | Eighth Semester | |
| JOUR 460 3 | Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| News Group B 3 | Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| News Group B 3 | GE UD Pathway 3 | |
| Required Minor [*Minor] 3 | Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| GE UD Pathway 3 | Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3 | |
| Total Units: 15 | Total Units: 15 | |

(Consult the 2014-2015 University Catalog for official degree program)

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