

Degree Requirement: 120 units
Major Requirement: 40 units
Required major units do not include GE preparation or support courses.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE: DBH 105 | **PHONE:** (408) 924-3240 | **ZIP:** 0055

SJSU ID _____ LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PROPOSED GRAD. DATE (SEM.&YR.) _____ SPECIALIZATION* / MINOR* _____

GE Courses in Preparation for the Major and Support Courses (5 classes = 15 units)

SUBJECT & COURSE #	SUBSTITUTION?	SJSU or EXTERNAL INSTITUTION?	TERM & YEAR (e.g. Fall 2019)	GRADE	UNITS	NOTES
JOUR 50 (D1)					3	
MCOM 63					3	
MCOM 72 (D3)					3	
MCOM 100W (Z)					3	
MCOM 163					3	

Required CORE Courses for JOURNALISM MAJOR (10 classes = 30 units)

**repeatable for course credit*

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JOUR 61					3	
JOUR 95					3	
JOUR 130					3	
JOUR 132					3	
JOUR 133					3	

JOUR 130 is a prerequisite for any JOUR 140 course (A, B, C, or D). Applications are required for any JOUR 140 course as well as JOUR 150.
JOUR 140 courses are repeatable for credit—you may opt to take an additional JOUR 140 course as an elective.

JOUR 140* SELECT ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D					3	
JOUR 150					3	
MCOM 101					3	

In the space highlighted in blue below, select ONE of the following MCOM courses: MCOM 104, MCOM 105, or MCOM 106
(NOTE: For the two MCOM courses you did not select, you have the option to take either one as an elective.)

MCOM SELECT ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> 104 <input type="checkbox"/> 105 <input type="checkbox"/> 106					3	
MCOM 111					3	

Journalism / Mass Communication Electives & International Experience (10 units)

**repeatable for course credit*

Elective units and international requirement units **MUST** collectively total 10 units; BOTH areas are required, but you **MUST** select at least two different courses in the electives portion.

Choose at least TWO electives from the following JOUR/MCOM courses:

JOUR 134	JOUR 136	JOUR 137	JOUR 138	JOUR 140A*	JOUR 140B*	JOUR 140C*	JOUR 140D*
JOUR 144	JOUR 153	JOUR 155	JOUR 176A	JOUR 176B	MCOM 70	MCOM 104	MCOM 105
MCOM 106	MCOM 107	MCOM 108	MCOM 139	MCOM 170	MCOM 175	MCOM 180	

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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT (1-6 UNITS): With approval from the director, students have the option to either 1) waive MCOM 180ITL by substituting it with MCOM 180 OR 2) substitute the requirement with an alternative international experience/course from a different department—again, either option **MUST** be approved by the director.

NOTE: Depending on the number of units you select for your international requirement, the difference from the 10 required units in this area must be selected in the elective area above.

ADVISORS: If MCOM 180ITL is being waived or substituted, please indicate such in the "notes" section and obtain the approving initials of the school director.

MCOM 180ITL OR A DIRECTOR-APPROVED INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE							DIRECTOR'S INITIALS OF APPROVAL (if applicable) _____

MAJOR ADVISOR'S PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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Journalism students must complete 72 units **outside of the major** (65 of the 72 must be in the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS). Business and PE courses do not qualify as LAS. Use the "Courses Completed" form to list all of the courses outside the major.

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

☐ COMPLETE ☐ INCOMPLETE

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION / MINOR

Select an area of specialization in:

OR, select one of the following minors with advisor approval:

- ☐ Journalism
- ☐ Sports Journalism
- ☐ Visual Journalism
- ☐ News Documentary

- ☐ Human Rights
- ☐ Justice Studies
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Social Action
- ☐ any Science minor: _____

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

A bachelor's degree student majoring in journalism or public relations entering the School of Journalism and Mass Communications Fall 2015 will be required to participate in an international experience to gain cross-cultural and cross-national insight into political, social, cultural and economic factors that influence the practice of journalism and public relations.

To satisfy the international requirement, students must be abroad for at least one week in an approved program. Exemptions from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the College of Humanities and Arts based on compelling life events or physical limitations. A relevant cross cultural experience in the U.S. will be substituted. Specific details can be found on the college website at:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/chhs/international-experience/>

MAJOR ADVISOR OR SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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