

# MINOR IN JOURNALISM

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3. Wed, 15 Sep 2021 16:59:17 GMT  
Alyson Buckman (abuckman): Rollback to Initiator
4. Mon, 18 Oct 2021 23:47:05 GMT  
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5. Tue, 19 Oct 2021 14:00:13 GMT  
Gerri Smith (smithg): Approved for COMS Chair
6. Tue, 19 Oct 2021 16:13:44 GMT  
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## History

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## Viewing: Minor in Journalism

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Changes proposed by: Mark Ludwig (101017549)

### Academic Group: (College)

Arts & Letters

### Academic Organization: (Department)

Communication Studies

### Catalog Year Effective:

2022-2023 Catalog

**Individual(s) primarily responsible for drafting the proposed degree major program:**

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**Type of Program Proposal:**

Minor

**Program Change Type:**

Non-Substantive

**Title of the Program:**

Minor in Journalism

**Designation: (degree terminology)**

Minor

**Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:**

This adds Jour 20 as a required course. Jour 20 is a corequisite to Jour 30 and should have been listed anyway.

**Objectives of the degree program:**

The journalism minor provides a foundation in writing and news gathering and journalism principles for students pursuing other majors.

**University Learning Goals****Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines  
Personal and social responsibility  
Intellectual and practical skills

**Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?**

No

**Catalog Description:**

Units required for Minor: 22

**Program Description**

The Sacramento State Journalism program provides both a general academic experience and professional preparation. Sacramento's program emphasizes writing, editing, writing for interactive media, and other courses necessary to prepare students for success in media-related jobs; it also includes courses that critically examine media as an institution.

Journalism majors are the core of students who write for *The State Hornet*, a weekly newspaper with a website updated daily at [www.statehornet.com](http://www.statehornet.com) (<http://www.statehornet.com/>).

A student at Sacramento State may major either in Journalism or in Government-Journalism. A minor in Journalism is valuable to the student entering a career field in which journalism plays a role.

The Journalism graduate who wants to work for a newspaper should expect to serve an apprenticeship with a small newspaper before moving up to a metropolitan daily. Journalism graduates also work as magazine editors and writers, as publications employees in government agencies and associations, in broadcast journalism, and in public affairs.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

**Program Requirements**

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses (10 Units)</b>		
JOUR 20	Style For Media Writers	1
JOUR 30	News Writing	3
JOUR/COMS 55	Media Communication and Society	3
JOUR 153	Journalism Law and Ethics	3

**Electives (12 Units)**

Select 12 additional units of upper division elective courses <sup>1</sup>	12
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>22</b>

<sup>1</sup> No more than 3 units may be from JOUR 195, JOUR 197A, or JOUR 199.

**Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program**

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

None

**Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:**

None. Students are already taking this class as a corequisite to Jour 30.

**How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?**

N/A

**Will the proposed changes require additional resources?**

No

**What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?**

No

**Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:**

N/A

**Reviewer Comments:**

**Torsa Ghosal (torsa.ghosal) (Mon, 13 Sep 2021 17:11:22 GMT):** The minor will need a curriculum map as well as cost assessment (although the latter can be minimal). Thanks!

**Alyson Buckman (abuckman) (Mon, 13 Sep 2021 23:16:00 GMT):** Dear Mark, please see requested edits submitted by Torsa Ghosal on behalf of the Committee. Please send me an email when you have updated the proposal so that we can move it on in the process. Let me know if you have any questions.

**Alyson Buckman (abuckman) (Wed, 15 Sep 2021 16:59:17 GMT):** Rollback: Dear Mark, please see requested edits submitted by Torsa Ghosal on behalf of the Committee. Please send me an email when you have updated the proposal so that we can move it on in the process. Let me know if you have any questions.

**Mark Ludwig (mdludwig) (Fri, 15 Oct 2021 15:57:36 GMT):** Fiscal impact is noted in the form. Academic Affairs reports no road map is needed for a minor.

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