

# CERRITOS COLLEGE JOURNALISM TRANSFER PREPARATION

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The requirements listed for the major are subject to change without notice. It is the student's responsibility to check for the most recent information with a Cerritos College counselor or by consulting ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**NOTE:** Courses listed may require prerequisite coursework.

## COMMON LOWER DIVISION MAJOR PREPARATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

### California State University – Fullerton (As of 20-21 Academic Year) Journalism Concentration, Communication B.A.

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JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR	101	Beginning News Writing and Reporting	3
JOUR	121	Multimedia Reporting	3

Other Communication major concentrations are Advertising; Entertainment and Tourism Studies; Public Relations.

### California State University – Long Beach (As of 20-21 Academic Year)

This CSULB major has "major-specific admission requirements" which means that CSULB will require the specified courses to be completed for admission if a student is not completing an AAT or AST degree deemed "similar" by CSULB. **These criteria will be used for Fall, 2021 and Spring, 2022 admission consideration. Admission criteria are subject to change for future admission cycles.** If a major is highly impacted, it will be noted in the description of each major and additional supplemental criteria and requirements are indicated in the specific details.

See your counselor for more information. Here is the link:

<https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/fall-2021-major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students>

### Major Requirements

General Education Category C – Arts and Humanities

(Minimum 3 courses totaling 9 units which satisfy the entire area)

General Education Category D – Social Science & Citizenship

(Minimum 3 courses totaling 9 units which satisfy the entire area)

CSULB Journalism majors can choose between two pathways: traditional journalism or a specialization in public relations. Students should meet with a Journalism advisor upon entrance at CSULB.

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**California State University – Long Beach – (cont.) (As of 20-21 Academic Year)**

JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR	101	Beginning News Writing and Reporting	3
<i>or</i> JOUR	121	Multimedia Reporting	3

<http://www.cla.csulb.edu/departments/journalism/academics/journalism>

**California State University – Dominguez Hills (As of 20-21 Academic Year)**

**Journalism, B.A.**

JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR	101	Beginning News Writing and Reporting	3

Elective Courses:

PHOT	100	Introduction to Photography	3
<i>or</i> JOUR	130	Photo Journalism	(3)

*Note: Instead of the above elective, students may opt to complete upper division electives after transfer. See current catalog for a complete course listing.*

Other Communication major concentrations are: Advertising/Public, Relations; Film, Television & Media. <https://www.csudh.edu/communications>

**California State University – Los Angeles**

**Television, Film and Media Studies B.A., option in Journalism**

**Journalism, B.A. (as of 20-21 Academic Year)**

This CSULA major has “major-specific admission requirements” which are focused on transfer student preparation that predicts success in the major and promotes timely degree completion. The criteria below reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall 2021 admission cycle. The criteria listed will be reviewed annually for future admission cycles. For Fall term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the prior Spring term. For Spring term admission, coursework must be completed no later than the prior summer term.

**Be aware:** Cal State LA currently only considers transfer students for Fall admission. Should additional spaces be available, Spring term applications may be considered in the future.

<https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria>

Transfer students not completing the ADT:

Required minimum cumulative GPA: 2.8

Required major preparation courses (grade of “C” or better required):

GE area B1 Physical Science or GE Area B2-Life Science

Six units in GE area C – Arts & Humanities

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JOUR	101	Beginning News Writing and Reporting	3

Diversity Courses for CSULA Graduation Requirement (not an admission requirement)

Select 3 semester units

ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ART	100	Introduction to World Art	3
SOC	101	Introductory Sociology Principles	3
SOC	110	Marriage and the Family	3
CD	124	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
GEOG	102	Cultural Geography	3
HIST	241	Western Civilization	3
<b>or</b> HIST	245	World Civilization from Antiquity to 1500	(3)
HIST	246	World Civilization from 1500 to Present	3
<b>or</b> HIST	242	Western Civilization	(3)
HIST	102	Political and Social History of the U.S.: 1500s to 1876	3
HIST	103	Political and Social History of the U.S.: 1877 to Present	3
PHIL	102	Intro to Ethics	3
PHIL	200	World Religions	3
WGS	101	Issues for Women in American Society	3

Race & Ethnicity Courses for CSULA Graduation Requirement (not an admission requirement)

Select 3 semester units

ENGL	225	Mexican Literature in Translation	3
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**California Polytechnic University – Pomona (as of 20-21 Academic Year)**

**Communication B.S., option in Multimedia Journalism**

Students outside local area must have a minimum of 2.75 GPA and complete Golden 4: Written Communication, Oral Communication, Critical Thinking, Quantitative Reasoning (Math)

<https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml>

ART	188	Design for Digital Publishing	3
JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR	130	Photo Journalism	3
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>or</b> PSYC	210	Elementary Statistics	(3)
COMM	100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
COMM	103	Fundamentals of Argumentation and Persuasion	3

Select 1 course from the following for CPP American Cultural Perspectives Requirement:

ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL	230B	Intro to American Literature	3
SOC	210	American Minority Relations	3

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WGS	101	Issues for Women in American Society	3
HIST	102	Political and Social History of the US: 1500's to 1876	3
<b>or</b> HIST	103	Political and Social History of the US: 1877 to Present	3

Other Communication major concentrations are: Interpersonal Communication, Organizational Communications and Public Relations.

<http://www.cpp.edu/~class/communication/index.shtml>

#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

There is no Journalism major at any campus of the University of California. University of California Irvine offers a major in Literary Journalism which requires coursework in English, Foreign Language and Humanities. See a counselor or visit [assist.org](http://assist.org) for more information.

[www.humanities.uci.edu/litjourn/](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/litjourn/)

#### **PRIVATE JOURNALISM SCHOOLS**

Private schools have different entry requirements. See a counselor for details or contact the school directly.

Some private colleges and universities to consider:

University of Southern California

<http://www.usc.edu>

Chapman University

<https://www.chapman.edu/>

Pepperdine University

<https://www.pepperdine.edu>

**NOTE:** The ability to word process and use the Internet are prerequisites for all students majoring in Journalism. See the Fine Arts counselor for lower division preparation for other California State University Broadcast Journalism programs.

See Cerritos College Graduation Requirements.