

# 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 16-17 Academic Year)**  
**Journalism Concentration, (Print, Broadcast and Visual Journalism emphasis),**  
**Communication Major**

			<b>UNITS</b>
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; Photocommunications; Public Relations.

#### **California State University – Long Beach**

Students should meet with a Journalism advisor upon entrance at CSULB.

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

Other Communication major concentration: Public Relations.

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

#### **California State University – Dominguez Hills (As of 18-19 Academic Year)** **Communications B.A., option in Journalism**

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

Elective Courses:

PHOT	100	Introduction to Photography	3
<b>or</b> 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: Media Studies, Public Relations, and Advertising/Public Relations. <https://www.csudh.edu/communications>

#### **California State University – Los Angeles**

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

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.

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#### California State University – Los Angeles (cont.)

The criteria below reflect the current criteria as well as changes that will be used for the Fall 2019 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.

<http://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

JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
FILM	102	Television Production	3
JOUR	101	Beginning News Writing and Reporting	3

Select 6 semester units (two courses)

ANTH	100	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	110	Marriage and the Family	3
CD	124	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
ENGL	236	Studies in Women’s Literature	3
GEOG	102	Cultural Geography	3
PHIL	102	Intro to Ethics	3
PHIL	200	World Religions	3

#### California Polytechnic University – Pomona

##### Communication Major, option in Multimedia Journalism

ART	188	Design for Digital Publishing	3
JOUR	100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR	130	Photo Journalism	3
MATH	112	Elementary Statistics	3
<i>or</i> 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:

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

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## California Polytechnic University – Pomona (cont.)

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: Organizational Communications and Public Relations.

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

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>

## 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/litjournal/](http://www.humanities.uci.edu/litjournal/)

## 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.