

## TYPICAL SEQUENCE FOR JOURNALISM MAJORS

[for students entering program in 2019-20 or later]

Please meet with your **major adviser** and complete a four-year plan for your degree.

**The information below is excerpted from the 2019-2020 Seaver Catalog. This is a suggested schedule, not an official binding document. To view the actual catalog visit: <http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/academics/catalog/>**

### First Year

COM 180	Public Speaking and Rhetorical Analysis (4)
COM 200	Communication Theory (3)
JOUR 241+	Introduction to News Writing (4)
JOUR 270+	Video Field Production (4)

### Sophomore Year

COM 300+	Introduction to Communication Research (3)
Outside Concentration Courses	

### Junior Year

JOUR 345-Spring*	Reporting and Editing (prerequisite JOUR 241) (4)
COM 570	Media Law (4)
Outside Concentration Courses	
Start emphasis (7 units):	Choose from COM 408, JOUR 590, MPRD 370, MPRD 560, MSCO 371, MSCO 380

**Summer between junior and senior year:** JOUR 595                      Journalism Internship (1)

### Senior Year

JOUR 445-Fall*	Journalism Presentation and Principles (prerequisite JOUR 345, JOUR 270) (4)
COM 400	Communication Ethics (3)
JOUR 561-Spring	Journalism in Culture and Society(3)
JOUR 590	Topics in Journalism (prerequisite JOUR 345) (4)
Finish emphasis units	
Outside Concentration Courses	

**Majors are required in consultation with your major advisor to complete an outside concentration of 9-12 units (three classes, upper division 300-599) from an area outside of journalism.**

Practicum courses, **JOUR 251 or 351**, work with student publications, and/or **SART 261, or 262**, work with student radio or television, are required for one unit of credit for at least two semesters. Students may complete these units any semester they participate in the appropriate student media activities.

+ These courses may be taken later, depending on International Program plans and when you declare the major. The earlier, the better.

\* Students are encouraged to take Jour 345 or Jour 445 earlier if they can fit in the prerequisites.