

TYPICAL SEQUENCE FOR JOURNALISM MAJORS

You can create a 4-year plan on the Navigate platform. Please confirm your plan with your major advisor. This document is for planning purposes only. For specific graduation requirements, consult the Seaver catalog. The information below is excerpted from the 2023-2024 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		Prerequisites/Notes
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		Prerequisites
COM 300+	Introduction to Communication Research (3)	COM 200

Junior Year		Prerequisites/Notes
JOUR 345*	Reporting and Editing (4)	JOUR 241/Spring only
COM 570	Media Law (4)	Junior status
Start OC	Outside Concentration Courses (9-12 units)	Select w/ major advisor
Start Emphasis	(7 units):Choose from ADV 480, COM 408, JOUR 490, MSCO 371, SART 309, SART 481	See catalog for prerequisites

Summer between junior and senior year: JOUR 495-Journalism Internship (1)

Senior Year		Prerequisites/Notes
JOUR 445*	Journalism Presentation and Principles (4)	JOUR 345 & JOUR 270/Fall only
COM 400	Communication Ethics (3)	Senior status
JOUR 461	Journalism in Culture and Society(3)	Spring only
JOUR 490	Topics in Journalism (4)	JOUR 345
Emphasis	(7 units):Choose from ADV 480, COM 408, JOUR 490, MSCO 371, SART 309, SART 481	See catalog for prerequisites
OC	Outside Concentration Courses (9-12 units)	Select w/ major advisor

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.