# CAL POLY POMONA

 Name:
 Communication, B.S.

 Plan:
 Communication, B.S.

 SubPlan/Option:
 Multimedia Journalism

 Min. Units Required:
 120 units

2018-2019 University Catalog Degree Curriculum Sheet

Major Required Core	12 units
COM1106 - Writing for Communication Practitioners (3) or COM1107 - Copyediting (3)	
COM2201 - Introduction to Communication Theory (3) COM2204 - Advocacy and Argument (3) (A1) STA1200 - Statistics with Applications (3) (B4)	
Subplan/Option Required Core	33 units
COM1101 - Survey of Mass Communication (3) COM2206 - Media Design (3) COM2217 - Reporting (3) COM3301 - Videography (3) COM3310 - Data Journalism (3) COM3351A - Newspaper Practices Activity (3) COM3350 - Communication Law and Ethics (3) COM4170 - Public Affairs Reporting (3)	
COM4411 - Applied Communication Internship (3) or COM4620 - Journalism Capstone (3)	
COM4451A - Advanced Newspaper Practices Activity (3) COM4465 - Online and Social Media (3)	
Subplan/Option Electives	6 units
Choose two	
COM2232 - Photojournalism (3) COM3312 - Magazine Journalism (3) COM4180 - Investigative Journalism (3) COM4190 - Documentary Journalism (3) COM4200 - Special Topics in Journalism (3)	
OR	
Choose two	
COM3328 - Diversity and Communication (3) COM4133 - Public Opinion, Propaganda and Mass Media (3) (D4) COM4233 - Political Economy of Mass Communication (3) (D4) COM4447 - Political Communication (3) (D4) COM4444 - Media Criticism (3)	
Unrestricted Electives	21-27 units

Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "Major Required Core", "General

Education", and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 81 units.

## General Education Requirements

48 Units

Students should consult the Academic Programs website

https://www.cpp.edu/~academic-programs/general-education-course-listings.shtml

for current information regarding this requirement. Unless specific courses are required, please refer to the list of approved courses under General Education Requirements, Areas A through E.

#### Area A. English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (9 units)

- 1. Oral Communication
- 2. Written Communication
- 3. Critical Thinking

#### Area B. Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (12 units)

- 1. Physical Sciences
- 2. Life Sciences
- 3. Laboratory Activity
- 4. Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
- 5. Science and Technology Synthesis

#### Area C. Arts and Humanities (12 units)

- 1. Visual and Performing Arts
- 2a. Philosophy and Civilization
- 2b. Literature and Language Other than English
- 3. Arts and Humanities Synthesis

#### Area D. Social Sciences (12 units)

- 1. U.S. History and American Ideals
- 2. U.S. Constitution and California Government
- 3. Social Sciences: Principles, Methodologies, Value Systems, and Ethics
- 4. Social Science Synthesis

#### Area E. Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (3 units)

## **Interdisciplinary General Education**

21 Units

An alternate pattern for partial fulfillment of GE Areas A, C, and D available for students is the Interdisciplinary General Education (IGE) program. Students should see an advisor for specific GE coursework required by their major. Please refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for additional information.

## How IGE fulfills General Education Requirements:

Year	Completion of IGE Courses	Satisfies GE Requirements
Freshman	IGE 1100, IGE 1200	A2 and C2b
Sophomore	IGE 2100, IGE 2200	C1 and C2a
Junior	IGE 2300, IGE 2400	D1 and D3
Senior	IGE 3100	C3 or D4

## American Institutions

6 Units

Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1 and D2.

## **American Cultural Perspectives Requirement**

3 Units

Refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.

## **Graduation Writing Test**

All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the semester following completion of 60 units for undergraduates.