



**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
Degree Curriculum Sheet**

Plan (Major) **COMMUNICATION**  
Subplan/Option **Journalism**

Catalog Year **2015 - 2016**  
Minimum Units Required **180**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Required Core Courses		
Course		Units
Writing for Communication Practitioners	COM 106	4
Communication Theory	COM 201	4
Communication Law	COM 360	4
Communication Ethics	COM 361	4
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>16</b>

Required Subplan/Option Core Courses		
Course		Units
Survey of Mass Communication	COM 101	4
Reporting I	COM 300	4
Videography	COM 301	4
Communication Research	COM 316	4
Reporting II	COM 317	4
Reporting III	COM 417	4
Applied Communication/Internship	COM 461	6
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>30</b>

Elective Subplan/Option Courses		
Course		Units
<i>Select 6 units from the following:</i>		
Newspaper Practices	COM 351A	(2)
Broadcast Practices	COM 354A	(2)
Advanced Newspaper Practices	COM 451A	(2)
Advanced Broadcast Practices	COM 454A	(2)
<i>Select 1 course from the following:</i>		
Magazine Journalism	COM 312	(4)
In-Depth Reporting	COM 357	(4)
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>10</b>

Required Support Courses		
Course		Units
The following required support courses should be taken to satisfy the indicated GE requirements to achieve the minimum units to degree listed at the top of this sheet.		
Photography	COM 131/131A	2/2
Advocacy and Argument (A1)	COM 204	4
Desktop Publishing	COM 206	4
Photojournalism	COM 232	4
Online Media	COM 465	4
Statistics with Applications (B4)	STA 120	4
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

Elective Support Courses		
Course		Units
<i>Select 1 course from the following:</i>		
Public Opinion, Propaganda and the Mass Media (D4)	COM 413	(4)
Political Economy of Mass Communication (D4)	COM 423	(4)
Media Criticism	COM 448	(4)
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>4</b>

Unrestricted Electives		
Course		Units
Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "Required Support", "Elective Support", "GE" and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 124 units.		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>28-40</b>

General Education Requirements	
Area	Units
<b>Area A Communication &amp; Critical Thinking</b>	<b>12</b>
1. Oral Communication	
2. Written Communication	
3. Critical Thinking	
<b>Area B Mathematics &amp; Natural Sciences</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Select at least one lab course from subarea 1 or 2.</i>	
1. Physical Science	
2. Biological Science	
3. Laboratory Activity	
4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning	
5. Science & Technology Synthesis	
<b>Area C Humanities</b>	<b>16</b>
1. Visual and Performing Arts	
2. Philosophy and Civilization	
3. Literature and Foreign Language	
4. Humanities Synthesis	
<b>Area D Social Sciences</b>	<b>20</b>
1. U.S. History, Constitution, American Ideals	
a. United States History	
b. Introduction to American Government	
2. History, Economics and Political Science	
3. Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnic & Gender Studies	
4. Social Science Synthesis	
<b>Area E Lifelong Understanding &amp; Self Development</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>68</b>

American Institutions	
Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1	<b>8</b>

American Cultural Perspectives Requirement	
Refer to catalog for list of courses that satisfy this requirement. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.	<b>4</b>

All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the quarter following completion of 120 units for undergraduates.