**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)  
- COM3301 - Videography (3)  
- COM3303 - Data Journalism (3)  
- COM3351A - Newspaper Practices Activity (3)  
- COM3360 - Communication Law and Ethics (3)  
- COM4170 - Public Affairs Reporting (3)  
- COM4411 - Applied Communication Internship (3) or COM4412 - 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)  
  - COM4200 - Special Topics in Journalism (3)  
- OR  
  - COM3328 - Diversity and Communication (3)  
  - COM4133 - Public Opinion, Propaganda and Mass Media (3) (D4)  
  - COM4447 - Political Communication (3) (D4)  
  - COM4448 - 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](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 (8 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  
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.

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**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.