



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

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

Catalog Year **2016 - 2017**  
Minimum Units Required **180**

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

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

<b>Required Subplan/Option Core Courses</b>
COM 101 - Survey of Mass Communication (4) COM 300 - Reporting I (4) COM 301 - Videography (4) COM 316 - Communication Research (4) COM 317 - Reporting II (4) COM 417 - Reporting III (4) COM 461 - Applied Communication/Internship (4)
<b>Total Units 28</b>

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

<b>Required Support Courses</b>
The following major support courses should be used to satisfy the indicated GE requirements. If these courses are not used to satisfy GE, the total units to degree may be more than 180 units. COM 131/131A - Photography (2/2) COM 204 - Advocacy and Argument (4) (A1) COM 206 - Desktop Publishing (4) COM 232 - Photojournalism (4) COM 465 - Online Media (4) STA 120 - Statistics with Applications (4) (B4)
<b>Total Units 24</b>

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

<b>Unrestricted Electives</b>
Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "Required Support", "Elective Support", "GE", and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 126 units.
<b>Total Units 30-42</b>

<b>Interdisciplinary General Education</b>												
An alternate pattern for partial fulfillment of GE Areas A, C, D, and E available for students is the Interdisciplinary General Education (IGE) program. Students should see an advisor for specific GE coursework required by their major. Students must be exempt from or score at least 147 on the EPT to qualify for IGE. Please refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for additional information.												
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<b>General Education Requirements</b>
<b>Area A Communication &amp; Critical Thinking (12 units)</b>
1. Oral Communication 2. Written Communication 3. Critical Thinking
<b>Area B Mathematics &amp; Natural Sciences (16 units)</b>
1. Physical Science 2. Biological Science 3. Laboratory Activity 4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning 5. Science & Technology Synthesis
<b>Area C Humanities (16 units)</b>
1. Visual and Performing Arts 2. Philosophy and Civilization 3. Literature and Foreign Language 4. Humanities Synthesis
<b>Area D Social Sciences (20 units)</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 (4 units)</b>
<b>Total Units 68</b>

<b>American Institutions</b> Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1	<b>8</b>
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<b>American Cultural Perspectives Requirement</b> 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.	<b>4</b>
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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.