



2021-2022

# Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations

48 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult a JPR adviser for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

## Prerequisites

Complete ALL of the following courses (36 units total):	
JOUR 110: Mass Media and Society (3) GE: Social Sciences (D) or Self-Integration (E)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation Course
JOUR 120: News Writing and Ethics (3)	
JOUR 270: Principles of Public Relations (3)	
JOUR 305: Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 374: Written Communication for Public Relations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 375: Strategic Communication for Public Relations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 430: Communication Law and Policy (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 470: Digital Tools for Public Relations (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 471: Public Relations Management and Campaigns (3)	JOUR 374 or 375 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 478: Public Relations Case Studies (3)	JOUR 120 and 270 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 494: Research Methods (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 498: Internship (3) Note: Students can take JOUR 498 twice	Senior Standing or Consent of Instructor
Public Relations Electives - Complete 12 UNITS from the following courses (12 units total):	
JOUR 104: Social Media Communication (3) GE: Self-Integration (E)	
JOUR 160: Understanding News Media (3) GE: Critical Thinking (A3)	
JOUR 240: Multimedia Storytelling (3)	Corequisite: JOUR 120
JOUR 300: Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 310: Writing for the Daily 49er (3)	JOUR 120 a "C" or Better; or Consent of Instructor
JOUR 311: News Reporting and Ethics (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 312: Global News Media (3) GE: Upper Division "D"	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 315: Literary Journalism (3) GE: Upper Division "C" and Writing Intensive (WI)	Upper Division Standing; GVAR Completion
JOUR 316: Freelance and Feature Writing (3)	JOUR 311 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 318: Sports Journalism (3)	JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 321: Broadcast News Writing and Reporting (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 331: Editing for Print and Online (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 333: Data Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 340: Advanced Multimedia Journalism (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of "C" or Better
JOUR 350: Writing in Spanish for Journalism and PR (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of "C" or Better
JOUR 360: Culture and Politics of the Internet (3) GE: Upper Division "D"	Upper Division Standing

JOUR 380: Advanced Photojournalism (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of “C” or Better, JOUR 300
JOUR 382: Podcasting (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of “C” or Better
JOUR 405: Advanced Media Design (3)	JOUR 120 with a Grade of “C” or Better, JOUR 305
JOUR 411: Data Detectives: Democracy, Citizen Journalism, and Open Government (3) GE: Upper Division “B” Quantitative Reasoning	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
JOUR 412: Theories of Mass Communication (3)	
JOUR 415: Gender, Class, and Ethnicity in the Media (3) GE: Upper Division “D”	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 418: Journalism: Past, Present, and Future (3) GE: Upper Division “D”	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 420: In-Depth Reporting for the Daily 49er (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of “C” or Better
JOUR 422: Senior Media Production (1)	
JOUR 431: Mass Media Ethics (3)	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 440: Trends in Online Media (3)	JOUR 120 and 240 with Grades of “C” or Better
JOUR 450: Bilingual Magazine Reporting and Production: DIG en Español (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of “C” or Better; or Consent of Instructor
JOUR 482: Television News Production and Performance (3)	JOUR 120 and 321 with Grades of “C” or Better
JOUR 485: Public Relations Agency (3)	JOUR 270 with a Grade of “C” or Better and Consent
JOUR 490: Selected Topics in Mass Communications (1 - 3) Note: Students can take JOUR 490 twice	Upper Division Standing
JOUR 495: Enterprise Reporting in Diverse Communities (3)	JOUR 240 and 311 with Grades of “C” or Better
JOUR 499: Special Projects (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

The Department of Journalism & Public Relations is accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC). ACEJMC accreditation is an assurance of quality. Students in an accredited program can expect to find a challenging and up-to-date curriculum, appropriate resources and facilities, and a knowledgeable faculty.



**Notes:**