Our Program

The journalism major is designed to prepare students for a career in news, public relations or a related field. It provides students with an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of the mass media and helps students develop better critical thinking skills. We prepare students for graduate or law school.

In our skills courses, students gain experience gathering, writing and producing the news. Freshmen majors get immediate hands-on training and can host on-air radio spots and deliver the news on the student radio station, KRFH. Students can also write for one of the campus newspapers, The Lumberjack or El Leñador or for the Osprey magazine. Our students intern at local television stations and media outlets.

Our students complete 45 units of major coursework with several courses counting toward general education.

Why HSU?

Our faculty have major media experience. We are equipped to teach the latest digital technologies as well as traditional journalism skills.

Our strong ties to media professionals and successful alumni help our students land jobs and internships.

We help our students build a solid portfolio and resume to show potential employers.

Bachelor of Arts

Concentrations available in:
News
Public Relations

Related Careers

Advertising Director
Attorney
Broadcast News Director
Broadcast News Producer
Copy Editor
Communications Director
Editor
Graphic Designer
Magazine Writer
Photographer
Press Officer
Reporter
Social Media Manager
Sports Information Officer
Sports Writer
TV News Anchor
Videographer
Web Designer
Web Editor

Some of the careers listed may require additional or specialized coursework.

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