

Major/Degree: Journalism BA: Public Relations Concentration [JNPR]

Units for the major: 45 Total: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1, 6]	LD GE B: Math or Math with support "i" sections	3-4	LD GE C1 [4]		3
LD GE E		3	LD GE D [4]		3
LD GE C2; Major	JMC 105 Intro to Mass Communication	3	Major [Core]	JMC 125 Journalism Tools	3
Major [Core]	JMC 120 Beginning Reporting	3	Major [Core]	JMC Lower Division Experiential Learning	3
Semester Total: 15-17			Semester Total: 15-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe with lab [2]	3-4	LD GE B: Life Forms or	Physical Universe without lab	3
LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3	LD GE A2 [1]		3
LD GE A3 [1]		3	Major [Core]	JMC Lower Division Experiential Learning	3
LD GE D [4]		3	Elective		3
Major [Core]	JMC 327 Lumberjack News Workshop	2	Elective		3
Semester Total: 14-15			Semester Total: 15		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
American Institutions [2]	U.S. History	3	UD GE B		3
Major [Core]	JMC 332 Media Ethics	3	Major [Core]	Upper Division Experiential Learning	2
UD GE C; Major	JMC 302 or 309	3	Major [Core]	JMC 328 Media Law	3
American Institutions	PSCI 110 or PSCI 159	3	Major [Concentration]	JMC 429 Advanced Public Relations	3
Major [Concentration]	JMC 323 Public Relations	3	Elective	DCG Domestic or Non-domestic [5]	3
			Elective		1
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]	JMC 480 Special Topics	3	Major [Concentration]	JMC 322 Editing	3
Major [Core]	Upper Division Experiential Learning	2	Major [Concentration]	JMC 354 Advertising or elective	3
UD GE D [4]		3	Elective	DCG Domestic or Non-domestic [5]	3
Major [Concentration]	JMC 318 Media Research or elective	3	Elective		3
Elective		4	Elective		3
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

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**Notes**

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Science Lab Requirement: Take one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Take a DCG course in place of an elective, if requirement was not met with a GE & DCG double-count course

[6] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

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