

School for Communication and Journalism

FALL 2022 JOUR/PR D-CLEARANCE PROCESS

JOUR AND PR COURSE NUMBERS WITH A "D" REQUIRE STUDENTS TO OBTAIN DEPARTMENT APPROVAL BEFORE REGISTRATION.

Majors, Minors and Non-Major students will receive access to the online JOUR/PR D-Clearance Request Form on the following dates. Any submissions received before the appropriate date will not be processed. If a class is not listed on the d-clearance form, it will not require d-clearance.

Program/Class	D-Clearance Submission Begins	First D-Clearance Processing Day
JOUR/PR Major - Senior	March 10	March 11
JOUR/PR Major - Junior	March 14	March 16
JOUR/PR Major - Sophomore	March 21	March 23
JOUR/PR Major - Freshmen	March 24	March 25
Annenberg Minors	March 28	March 30
Non-Major	April 6	Early August

D-Clearance Process: A link to request d-clearance will be sent to your USC email account on the first day you can submit d-clearance requests, based on class standing. D-clearances will be issued based on program, class standing and graduation date first, and then on a first come, first serve basis. Submitting a D-Clearance request does not issue d-clearance, nor does it guarantee that you will receive d-clearances for your first choice.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Please check online on Web Registration > My Info > Cleared Sections for your d-clearance every Wednesday and Friday, after the first processing day listed above.

Expiration: All D-Clearances will **EXPIRE** on the final day of classes, <u>APRIL 29</u>. If you have a **HOLD** on your account and need an extension, please contact your advisor as soon as possible.

<u>Registration</u>: If you receive clearance, **you are responsible** for registering for the course on Web Registration. Annenberg Advisement cannot add or drop courses for you.

<u>Change Requests:</u> If you are cleared for a section, you **must register** for your cleared section to **guarantee a seat** in the course. Please **do not** submit **another** request **before APRIL 29**, as it will not be processed. If you need d-clearance for another section, you may submit another request **after d-clearances expire on April 29**.

<u>Non-Major Information</u>: To request D-clearance for a JOUR or PR class, all non-majors must complete the JOUR/PR D-Clearance Request Form, which will be available online beginning on **April 6**: <u>https://annenberg.usc.edu/current-students/advisement-and-academic-services/advisement-current-students</u>

If you are interested in applying to an Annenberg major or minor, go to an upcoming information session (<u>http://annenberg.usc.edu/nonmajor</u>).

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