# Print and Digital Journalism Major (PRDJ)

**Recommended Four-Year Course Sequence for Students Who Start College in Fall 2015**

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**Legend:**
- General Education Requirements
- Foreign Language Requirement
- Writing Requirements
- PRDJ Major Requirements
- Electives / Double Major Courses / Minor Courses

This chart represents a standard four-year plan (16 units per semester). Each student’s course plan may differ according to courses completed prior to admission. Unless otherwise indicated, each course is four units.

**Notes:**
- *Two-unit course.
- **Three-unit course.

Go to [http://dornsife.usc.edu/2015ge/2015ge-requirements/] for more information about the new GE requirement.
Print and Digital Journalism Major Course Descriptions

PRDJ Major Requirements

JOUR 201 Culture of Journalism: Past, Present and Future (4, FaSp) The goal of this course is to introduce students to key moments, debates and ideas that have shaped U.S. journalism. Covering from the Revolutionary War period through today, the class will examine social, cultural, political and technological aspects of U.S. journalism, getting a sense of its overarching history as a profession and public service.


JOUR 302 Reporting: Print (3, Sp) Introduction to basic reporting techniques, public records reporting and beginning investigative journalism. Social responsibility and ethical framework for print journalists. Prerequisite: JOUR 202, JOUR 203; concurrent enrollment: JOUR 303.

JOUR 303 Reporting: Broadcast (3, Sp) Introduction to field reporting, audio and visual media. Social responsibility and ethical framework for broadcast journalists. Prerequisite: JOUR 202, JOUR 203; concurrent enrollment: JOUR 302.


JOUR 309 Introduction to Online Media (3, FaSp) Convergence journalism and online skill sets. Blogs and Web content production. Social responsibility and ethical framework in digital information technology. Prerequisite: JOUR 302, JOUR 303.

JOUR 310 Investigative Reporting (4, FaSp) Reportorial and analytical skills and techniques required for portraying and evaluating contemporary newsworthy events; lectures, discussions. Prerequisite: JOUR 302, JOUR 303.

**PRDJ Electives**
Select TWO of the following four courses to meet this requirement:

- JOUR 431 Feature Writing
- JOUR 435 Writing Magazine Non-Fiction
- JOUR 440 Environmental Journalism
- JOUR 448 Government and Public Affairs Reporting

Note: For the PRDJ elective course descriptions, go to [http://annenberg.usc.edu/CurrentStudents/UGStudentSvcs/Jour/CourseDescriptions.aspx](http://annenberg.usc.edu/CurrentStudents/UGStudentSvcs/Jour/CourseDescriptions.aspx) and read the PRDJ Elective Course Descriptions.

**JOUR Electives**
PRDJ majors must take six units of JOUR upper division electives (300-499) to fulfill this requirement. Consult with an Annenberg adviser for options.

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