**JOURNALISM MINOR**

18-20 Units to Completion

**Catalog description**: The Stanislaus State Journalism minor provides both academic experience and professional preparation. The program emphasizes writing, editing, ethics, and professionalism across multiple platforms including websites, social media, and magazines. Journalism minors constitute the core of students who write for the *Signal*, Stan State’s monthly student news magazine and daily news website (csusignal.com). Journalism minors also have the opportunity to participate in the production of our internationally known literary magazine, *Penumbra*. A minor in Journalism helps prepare students for careers in writing, editing, public affairs and other media-related jobs.

Upper-division ENGL and JOUR courses in the minor will count toward elective units in the English major. However, no more than 10 units can be cross listed between the JOUR minor and ENGL major

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| **Complete these required courses (12 units):** | Semester & Year Complete |
| JOUR 2150: Writing for the Media (3 units) |  |
| JOUR 3030: Freedom of Speech & Press (3 units) |  |
| JOUR 3012: Journalism Laboratory (*Signal--*3 units) |  |
| ENGL 4016: Copyediting (3 units) |  |
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| **In consultation with your advisor, choose two of these elective courses (6- 8 units):** | Semester & Year Complete |
| JOUR 3012: Journalism Lab-2nd semester (*Signal--*3 units) |  |
| JOUR 3040: History of Journalism (3 units) |  |
| ENGL 4014: Creative Nonfiction (4 units) |  |
| ENGL 4019: Editing Literary Magazines (*Penumbra--*4 units) |  |
| ENGL 4850: English Grammar (3 units) |  |
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| **Total units:** |  |
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