

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Journalism Certificate in

Students who complete this program will have fundamental print journalism writing and editing skills as well as the basic computer skills of newspaper layout and design. Students completing these courses will be able to identify and understand the different mass mediums, interview subjects, meet publication deadlines, contribute to the production of a newspaper, know the design elements of a newspaper, understand journalism ethics and show experience working in the field of journalism. Completion of the program prepares students for: entry-level positions in print journalism, broadcast journalism, photojournalism, public relations, advertising and newspaper layout and design; and for transfer into four-year colleges and universities.

Certificate Courses		Units
JOURN1	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOURN3	News Writing	3
JOURN7	Writing by Design: Introduction to Publication and Production of the School Newspaper Publication	3
JOURN8	Student Publication Staff	3
JOURN19V	Cooperative Work Experience, Journalism	1 - 4

*Recommended courses:
English 1A, Photography 1, Marketing 12*

Total Units	13 - 16
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Effective Term: Spring 2008

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