

**MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM**  
**Public Relations Option, B.A. (120 Units)**

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**CAH Advising and Support Center:** 559-278-4597, Speech Arts 156

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	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Units	15-17	15-17	15-20	15-17	15-16	15-17	15-17	15-17
<b>Milestones</b>								
<b>General Education</b>	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C1/C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts and Humanities	<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions		
	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Humanities	<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>E1 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development	<b>IC (3-4 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities			
	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History	<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab					
	<b>C1 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts	<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government						

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Major	GE Area D3 MCJ 1 (3 Units)	MCJ 10 (3 Units)	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3 Units) *See footnotes	Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3 Units) *See footnotes	MCJ 102W (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MCJ 10] *UDWS requirement; must pass with a C or better	MCJ 152S (3 Units)	MCJ 158S (3 units) [Pre-Req: MCJ 10, 102W, 152]	MCJ 159S (3 Units) [Pre-Req: MCJ 10, 102W, 152S, 158S, 164]
			Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3 Units) *See footnotes		MCJ 172 or 173 (3 Units)	MCJ 164 (3 Units)	MCJ 191 (3 Units) [Pre-Req: Instructor permission]	MCJ 163 - 179 (3 Units) *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements
					Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3 Units) *See footnotes		Liberal Arts & Sciences Block (3 Units) *See footnotes	MCJ Elective (3 Units) MCJ 30, 104, 105, 106, 115, 124, 131S, 144, 146, 148, or 157 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements
Additional Graduation Requirements			Elective	Elective		MI (3 Units) Multicultural/ International	Elective	Elective
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**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** MCJ majors are not permitted to enroll for CR/NC grading in MCJ courses applied to the major, except for courses that require such grading. A grade of C or better in each MCJ course is required.

**General Education:** No GE course offered by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism may be used to satisfy the GE requirements for MCJ majors. MCJ courses which may not be used for GE are MCJ 1, 175, 176, 178, and 179.

**Electives:** Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

**Department Qualification Exam (DQE):** Before enrolling in any of the department's writing or editing courses, all students must pass the (DQE). Students are permitted three attempts to pass the DQE but after two unsuccessful attempts, they must take MCJ 5.

**Liberal Arts & Sciences Block:** The Liberal Arts & Sciences Course List is available from the student's faculty advisor and on the MCJ website at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/artshum/mcj/advising/index.html>.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

**Substitutions:** If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.