

Certificate

Journalism

Get the skills you need to succeed in today's multimedia market. Our Journalism Certificate gives you the training to excel in the field, as you learn from expert instructors with experience in a modern media environment. Get ready to launch an exciting career in this fast-paced industry.

Total Units: 26-29

The Journalism program consists of four required courses and four elective courses.

Completion Time: 9 months (full time) to 1-2 years (part time)

Locations:

Westwood & Online

Start Fall or Spring Quarter

(Students studying on an F-1 Visa start Fall Quarter)

Required

14 Units | 4 Courses

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Reporting and Writing I: Fundamentals of Journalism JOURN X 440.1	4.0	Remote Instruction		Online	
Reporting and Writing II: Journalism in Practice JOURN X 440.2	4.0		Classroom		Online
Reporting and Writing III: The Modern Media World JOURN X 440.3	4.0	Online^		Classroom	
Media Law and Ethics JOURN X 462	2.0	Remote Instruction		Online	

^This course will be offered in Spring 2021, and then offered every Fall & Spring thereafter.

Electives

12-15 Units | Choose 4 Electives

Typically Offered*

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Sociology of Mass Communication COMM XL M147	4.0	Online			
Entertainment Journalism JOURN X 465.5	3.0	Remote Instruction			
The Art of the Interview JOURN X 439	3.0				Classroom
Opinion Writing: Writing to Analyze, Explain, Challenge, and Champion JOURN X 457.2	3.0			Classroom	
Broadcast News Reporting and Writing JOURN X 469.3	3.0		Classroom		
TV Reporting and Production JOURN X 428	3.0			Classroom	
Journalism Internship JOURN X 417	3.0	Off-site	Off-site	Off-site	Off-site
Storytelling for Social Justice WRITING X 424.21E	3.0	Online			Online
Introduction to Literary Journalism WRITING X 424.18E	3.0	Online		Online	Online
Copyediting I WRITING X 451.1	3.0	Online	Online	Online	Online
Women's Writing Workshop WRITING X 463.1E	3.0			Classroom	
Introduction to Adobe Premiere FILM TV X 477.84	4.0	Online	Online	Online	Online
Photoshop I DESMAS X 481.11	4.0	Online	Online	Online	Online

Please Note: An application and nonrefundable fee are required to establish candidacy in this program for a period of time covering normal progress toward completion, and may allow you to access a variety of program benefits. [Apply Now](#)

*Courses in this program are typically offered during the quarters and format(s) outlined above. Scheduling is subject to change at any time by UCLA Extension.

Please visit our website for all current course offerings.

Contact Us

310-825-7093

journalism@uclaextension.edu