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**College: College of Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Degree: BA – Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: Political Science and Journalism\***

| Term # | Course #  | Course Title                                       | Units |
|--------|-----------|--|-------|
| 1      | POLS 1    | Essentials of Government                           | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area A1              | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area B4              | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area F               | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area E               | 3     |
|        |           | Semester Total                                     | 15    |
| 2      | JOUR 20   | Style for Media Writers                            | 3     |
|        | JOUR 30   | News Writing                                       | 3     |
|        | JOUR 50   | Media Literacy and Critical Thinking               | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area B1              | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area A2              | 3     |
|        |           | Semester Total                                     | 15    |
| 3      | ENGL 20   | College Composition II                             | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area B2              | 3     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area B3              | 1     |
|        | X         | Foreign Language Semester 1                        | 4     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area C               | 3     |
|        |           | Semester Total                                     | 14    |
| 4      | JOUR 130A | News Reporting I                                   | 3     |
|        | JOUR 130B | News Reporting II                                  | 3     |
|        | POLS 180  | California State and Local Government              | 3     |
|        | X         | Foreign Language Graduation Requirement Semester 2 | 4     |
|        | X         | General Education Requirement Area C1              | 3     |
|        |           | Semester Total                                     | 16    |

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| 5      | X        | POLS Upper Division Course                           | 3     |
|        | X        | POLS Upper Division Course                           | 3     |
|        | X        | POLS/JOUR Course                                     | 3     |
|        | X        | Writing Intensive                                    | 3     |
|        | X        | Upper Division General Education Requirement Area B5 | 3     |
|        |          | Semester Total                                       | 15    |
| 6      | X        | POLS Upper Division Course                           | 3     |
|        | X        | POLS Major Elective                                  | 3     |
|        | X        | Upper Division General Education Requirement Area C  | 3     |
|        | X        | Upper Division General Education Requirement Area D  | 3     |
|        | X        | Elective   | 3     |
|        |          | Semester Total                                       | 15    |
| 7      | POLS 170 | Public Policy Development                            | 3     |
|        | X        | POLS/JOUR Course                                     | 3     |
|        | X        | POLS Major Elective                                  | 3     |
|        | X        | Elective   | 3     |
|        | X        | Elective   | 3     |
|        |          | Semester Total                                       | 15    |
| 8      | X        | POLS/JOUR Internship                                 | 3     |
|        | X        | JOUR Elective  | 3     |
|        | X        | General Education Requirement Area D                 | 3     |
|        | X        | American Institutions (US HIST)                      | 3     |
|        | X        | Elective   | 3     |
|        |          | Semester Total                                       | 15    |