

What can you do with a Journalism major from SPU?

The Journalism major will educate, train, and prepare you to engage in journalism as a responsible human behavior, and help you to engage the culture and change the world through thoughtful and faithful use of your creative gifts. The major prepares you for just about any career — from ministry to law, from media operations to event planning.

Potential occupations include:

- Blog Writer
- Campaign Manager
- Editor
- Reporter
- Book Reviewer
- Columnist
- Investigative Journalist
- Speech Writer
- Business Writer
- Copywriter
- News Analyst
- Technical Writer

Suggested transfer preparation at Edmonds Community College

Associate in Arts (AA-DTA) with completion of courses noted below.

Courses in the major you may complete at Edmonds Community College

Edmonds Community College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication (5) – or – CMST 215 Online Interpersonal Com (5)	COM 1101 Intro to Interpersonal Communication (5)
CMST& 220 Public Speaking (5)	COM 1321 Public Speaking (5)
JOURN 125 Introduction to Journalism I: CD (5)	JRN 2101 Media Writing (5)
CMST& 102 Introduction to Media Studies: CD (5)	JRN 2255 The Public & the Media (5)
<i>Consider taking no more than five credits from the following elective courses:</i> JOURN 135 Writing the Feature: CD (5) JOURN 225 Newspaper Production (5) JOURN 116 College Newspaper (1-2) JOURN 117 College Newspaper (1-2)	JRN 3202 Reporting & Storytelling (5) * JRN 2801 Falcon Newspaper Production (5) ** JRN 2802 Falcon Newspaper Production (1-2) ** JRN 2803 Falcon Newspaper Production (1-2) **

Note: Only courses with a regular grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

* **Indicates** course transfers to SPU as lower-division credit for the equivalent course.

** **Indicates** course is not required for the major, but would count towards Student Media / Internship requirement (5 credits).

Admission to the Major

If you identify the Journalism major as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you will automatically gain entry to the major when admitted to SPU.

Learn more about the Journalism major at SPU

<http://spu.edu/journalism>

<http://spu.edu/journalism-reqs>

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: <http://spu.edu/transfer>.

Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.

Courses in the major to complete at SPU

ART 3201 Digital Lab 2: Interactive Media (5)
COM 4606 Comm Seminar: Comm & Technology (5)
FLM 2001 HW Studio Systems: Film Hist I (5) – or – FLM 2002 Movies in the 60s: Film Hist II (5)
JRN 1000 Fundamentals of Digital/Online Media (5)
JRN 1001 Content Mgmt for Communicators (1)
JRN 1002 Data Literacy for Communicators (1)
JRN 2335 Media & Representation (5)
JRN 3202 Reporting & Storytelling (5)
JRN 3203 Data Journalism (5)
JRN 4121 Multimedia Journalism (5) (plus corresponding field experience, JRN 4121F (0), when offered)
JRN 4894 Media Law & Ethics (5)
Student Media / Internship Requirement (5) ** from:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ART or FLM 3800 Film Production (5) • JRN 2801, 2802, 2803 Newspaper Production (1-2) • JRN 3930, 3931, 3932 Publication Editor Practicum (1-3) • JRN 4940 or 4941 Journalism Internship (1-5)

Other requirements for the degree

All students must complete the University Foundations requirement at SPU – even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.
Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits: UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5) UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5) UFDN 3000 Christian Theology (5)
Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits: UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5) UFDN 3000 Christian Theology (5)

** 0 – 5 credits required, depending on elective courses taken at Edmonds.

Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

Assumes junior standing at entrance and satisfactory completion of CMST& 210 or CMST 215; CMST& 102 and 220; and JOURN 125, prior to transfer.

JUNIOR YEAR			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 1000 (5) • + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLM 2001 (5) -- or take FLM 2002 in spring. • JRN 2335 (5) • JRN 3202 (5) • + credits to total 15 – 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLM 2002 (5) -- if FLM 2001 not taken in winter. • ART 3201 (5) • JRN 4121 (5) • + credits to total 15 – 18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some courses are only offered every other year (such as JRN 3202 and 3203) – keep up to date on the scheduled offerings.
ANY QUARTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 1001 (1) and JRN 1002 (1) are offered online and should be completed as soon as possible after transfer – complete these in your junior year. • UFDN 3001 (5) and UFDN 3100 (5). 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 2801-2803 Newspaper Publication can be taken throughout your undergraduate career. If you become an editor, you will take JRN 3930-3932.
SENIOR YEAR			
AUTUMN	WINTER	SPRING	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • + 15 – 18 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 3203 (5) • COM 4606 (5) • + 5 – 8 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 4401 (5) • + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JRN 4940 Internship can be taken for up to 10 credits per quarter, and is usually taken in junior or senior year.
ANY QUARTER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remaining UFDN, electives, general education and University requirements. 			