

COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM

Change in progression requirements, University Bulletin, page U 152

Present Wording

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1. Lower Division students are those who have earned fewer than 60 semester hours or who do not meet admission requirements to the Upper Division. Lower Division students may not enroll in Upper Division Journalism courses, which include all 500-level courses plus JOUR 426 and 453.
2. Effective with students admitted to the College of Journalism in the 1986 spring semester, admission to the Upper Division is based upon a minimum 2.500 cumulative GPA on all courses attempted; completion of JOUR 301/301L with a "C" or better; completion of 60 semester hours toward the degree; selection of a particular sequence within the college; selection of all cognate courses; and formal approval of the sequence chairman.
3. Effective with students admitted to the College of Journalism in the 1986 spring semester all students must maintain a cumulative 2.500 minimum GPA in order to keep good standing in the college. Grades will be reviewed at the end of each semester. Students who have less than a cumulative 2.500 Grade Point Average at that time will be placed on probation for one semester and may continue to take all necessary courses. If at the end of the probationary semester their cumulative Grade Point average is less than a 2.500, they will be removed from their major sequence and may not take Journalism courses beyond the core in any sequence. Once their cumulative Grade Point Average is 2.500 or higher, they may reenter the sequence of their choice and take courses beyond the core.

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2. Admission to the Upper Division is based upon a minimum 2.500 USC GPA; completion of JOUR 301/301L with grades of "C" or higher; completion of 60 or more semester hours toward the degree; selection of a particular sequence within the College; selection and approval of all cognate courses; and formal approval of the sequence chairman.
3. All students must maintain a minimum 2.500 GPA on USC courses in order to keep good standing in the College. Grades will be reviewed at the end of each semester. Students who have less than a 2.500 GPA on USC work will be placed on probation within the College for one semester and may continue to take all necessary courses. If at the end of the probationary semester their USC GPA is still less than a 2.500, they will be removed from their major sequence and may not take Journalism courses beyond the core in any sequence. Once their USC GPA is 2.500 or higher, they may re-enter their previous sequence and continue taking necessary Journalism courses.

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Present Wording

4. All students within the college are subject to the University suspension rules as stated in the catalog. Students admitted to the College of Journalism for the 1986 spring semester or thereafter whose Grade Point Average was less than 2.500 at the time of their suspension may be re-admitted on a probationary status, with conditions of probation determined by the dean of the college.
5. All majors in the college will be expected to pass all Journalism courses with minimum grade of "C". Otherwise, the student will be required to repeat the course.
6. No journalism course may be repeated more than once by any student.

Classes. In all Journalism classes, enrollment priority will be given to Journalism majors.

Graduation. all students admitted to the College of Journalism for the 1986 spring semester and thereafter, must have a cumulative 2.500 minimum GPA on all work attempted, in addition to meeting all academic degree requirements, in order to obtain a degree from the College.

Suspension. The College of Journalism adheres to the University's general policy on suspension.

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Second Degree. Students from other USC colleges who expect to obtain a second baccalaureate degree from the College of Journalism must file a statement of intent with the College before reaching senior status; must meet regular admission and progression requirements of the College; must be assigned a Journalism adviser; and must formally apply to and be accepted by the College not later than the next-to-the-last semester in which the student expects to receive the Journalism degree.

Classes. In all Journalism classes, enrollment priority will be given to Journalism majors.

Suspension. All students within the College are subject to the University suspension rules as stated in the catalog. Students admitted to the College for the 1986 spring semester or thereafter, whose USC GPA was less than 2.500 at the time of their suspension, may be readmitted on a probationary status with conditions of probation determined by the Dean of the College.

Graduation. All students admitted to the College of Journalism in the 1987 spring semester and thereafter must have a minimum 2.500 GPA on all USC work attempted, in addition to meeting all academic degree requirements, in order to obtain a degree from the College.