

News Reporting and Anchoring – Certificate of Specialization

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description: The certificate of specialization in News Reporting and Anchoring prepares students for entry level and/or transfer to a four-year university journalism program.

Program SLO: Students will be able to report a news story in multimedia journalism.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the [Media Entertainment Arts Department](#).

First Semester (0-6 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
MEA 110	Writing for Multimedia Journalism (FA, SP)	3	Major
MEA 125	Introduction Multimedia Journalism (FA, SP)	3	Major
	<i>Term Total:</i>	6	

Second Semester (7-12 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
MEA 210	Intermediate News Reporting/Writing (SP)	3	Major
MEA 225	News Media Production I (FA, SP)	3	Major
	<i>Term Total:</i>	6	

Total Units: 12

Counseling Resources

Media Entertainment Arts Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/mea/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances/index.php>

Petition for Certificate – Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements, and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. Petitions must be reviewed with a counselor and may be downloaded here:

[https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition for Certificate of Specialization.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition%20for%20Certificate%20of%20Specialization.pdf)

Career Resources

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>

Professional Association: National Press Photographers Association: <https://nppa.org/>