San Francisco State University  
BA Degree in Journalism - Print and Online Journalism (475505)  

Minimum Number of Units in Major = 40

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Department Website: [http://www.journalism.sfsu.edu/](http://www.journalism.sfsu.edu/)