



# Language & Communication Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer for Journalism

Total number of units: 63 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 0602.00

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 101	<b>Collecting &amp; Writing News</b>	3	Journalism majors should take this course their first semester.	Course offered in fall and spring.
GE Course	MATH 125	<b>Intermediate Algebra</b>	5		This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	CSUGE Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self Development		3	A health class is recommended.	
GE Course	CSUGE Area C1: Arts		3	ANTHRO 104 is recommended.	

**Total Units 14**

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GE Course	COMM 101	<b>Public Speaking</b>	3		Course load can be reduced by utilizing the interession semesters

**Total Units 3**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 218-1	<b>Practical Editing I</b>	3		Course offered in fall and spring.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	<b>College Reading and Composition I</b>	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="http://elac.edu/honors">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	CSUGE Area C: Arts		3	PHOTO 123 is recommended.	
GE Course	CSUGE Area B1/ B2 & B3: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning		4	Anatomy 1+, Biology 3+, and or Physiology are recommended.	

**Total Units 13**

Interession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	ENGLISH 102	<b>College Reading and Composition II</b>	3	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="http://elac.edu/honors">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	This course may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

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GE Course	CSUGE Area D: Social Sciences		3		

**Total Units 6**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 202	<b>Advanced Newswriting</b>	3		Course offered in fall and spring.
GE Course	CSUGE Area B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning		3	MATH 227 is recommended. This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	
GE Course	CSUGE Area B1/ B2: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning		3	EARTH 001 and/or GEOG 001 are recommended. EARTH 001 and GEOG 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	GEOG 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
GE Course	CSUGE Area C2: Humanities		3	HISTORY 011 or 012 are recommended. HISTORY 011, 012 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	HISTORY 011, 012 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

**Total Units 12**

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Program/GE Course	POL SCI 001	<b>The Government of the United States</b>	3	PSYCH 001 or SOC 001 are also available. PSYCH 001, SOC 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	SOC 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."

**Total Units 3**

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 105	<b>Mass Communications</b>	3		Course offered in fall and spring.
Program Course	PHOTO 047	<b>Introduction to Digital Photography (preferred photo class)</b>	3	ART 635, POL SCI 001 and/or PHOTO 010 are also available. POL SCI 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .	POL SCI 001 may have sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."
Program Course	JOURNAL 217-2	<b>Publication Laboratory II</b>	2		Course offered in fall and spring.

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Program Course	JOURNAL 218-2	<b>Practical Editing II</b>	<b>3</b>		Course offered in fall and spring.
Program Course	JOURNAL 219-2	<b>Techniques for Staff Editors I</b>	<b>1</b>		Course offered in fall and spring.

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**Degree Path and Requirements:**

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 semester units of CSU transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#).

**Department Advising Notes:**

JOURNAL 202 is offered only in spring semester at night. All other journalism and public relations classes are offered day and night in spring and fall semesters only, but not every class is at night every semester. News production classes are To Be Arranged and will fit around a student's schedule. All classes are on the Monterey Park campus.

**Program Description**

The Associate of Arts in Journalism for Transfer will assist students who are interested in Journalism and are planning on transferring to a four-year university and majoring in Journalism.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Preparation in Journalism style of writing prepares students for careers in public relations, the law, in addition to journalism careers such as newspapers, magazines, websites or for TV or radio stations or social media. [Career Coach link](#).

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration.

**Youtube Videos**

[Think Like A Journalist | Kelsey Samuels | TEDxPlano](#)

**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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