



Language & Communication Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Certificate of Achievement for Desktop Publishing

Total number of units: 30 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 0614.50

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 101	Collecting and Writing News	3	This is a prerequisite for JOURNAL 217, 202, 218, 219.	Course offered at Monterey Park campus only, evening class and Fall semester only.
Program Course	PHOTO 047	Introduction to Digital Photography	3	This is a prerequisite for PHOTO 048.	Course offered at Monterey Park campus every semester and summer.
Program Course	PHOTO 028	Laboratory Processes	1		Course offered at Monterey Park campus every semester.
Program Course	ART 635	Desktop Publishing Design	3		
Program Course	ELECTIVE	Options include: ART 201, 501, 604, 633, JOURNAL 202, 218-1, 219-1, 228-1, PHOTO 010, 017, 022, 032	3	Students need a total of 12 units from the list. Units vary per class. There are multiple pathways for this program. Students should discuss potential career options and emphasis of study with department faculty.	Offered at Monterey Park campus. Check course schedule because day/time varies.

Total Units 13

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 048	Intermediate Digital Photography	3		Course offered at Monterey Park campus only. Schedule varies by semester. Only one section per semester.
Program Course	JOURNAL 217-1	Publication Laboratory I	2		Course offered at Monterey Park campus only. Fall and Spring only.
Program Course	ART 639	Introduction to Digital Imaging	3		
Program Course	ELECTIVE	Options include: ART 201, 501, 604, 633, JOURNAL 202, 218-1, 219-1, 228-1, PHOTO 010, 017, 022, 032	3	Students need a total of 12 units from the list. Units vary per class. There are multiple pathways for this program. Students should discuss potential career options and emphasis of study with department faculty.	Course offered at Monterey Park campus only. Schedules will vary.

Total Units 11

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ELECTIVE	Options include: ART 201, 501, 604, 633, JOURNAL 202, 218-1, 219-1, 228-1, PHOTO 010, 017, 022, 032	3	Students need a total of 12 units from the list. Units vary per class. There are multiple pathways for this program. Students should discuss potential career options and emphasis of study with department faculty.	Course offered at Monterey Park campus only. Schedules will vary.
Program Course	ELECTIVE	Options include: ART 201, 501, 604, 633, JOURNAL 202, 218-1, 219-1, 228-1, PHOTO 010, 017, 022, 032	3	Students need a total of 12 units from the list. Units vary per class. There are multiple pathways for this program. Students should discuss potential career options and emphasis of study with department faculty.	Course offered at Monterey Park campus only. Schedules will vary.

Total Units 6

Degree Path and Requirements:

This program gives the student skills in the fields of Graphic Design, Journalism, and Photography and in the use of computers to produce newspapers, newsletters, advertising, and brochures.

Department Advising Notes:

Please refer to the catalog for prerequisite courses and a counselor for advising. There are multiple pathways for this program. Students should discuss potential career options with department faculty.

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Career and Transfer Opportunities

In addition to careers in journalism, the journalism style of writing is excellent preparation for a career in law, both as a lawyer and as a police officer. It gives people in business or government an ability to communicate with employees or bosses. Students in the Journalism Department learn their craft by actually writing, reporting, editing, photographing, and making videos or podcasts. They publish the student newspaper, Campus News, both in print and on the website ELACampusnews.com. They also have many forms of social media connected with Campus News. For career information on Desktop Publishing, link to [Career Coach](#).

Youtube Videos

[Desktop Publisher Career Video](#)

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 for the latest and most accurate information.

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