



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

Total number of units: 22 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 and Writing News</b>	3	Journalism 101 should be taken by Journalism majors during their first semester. This course is a prerequisite for JOURNAL 218-1, 217-1, 219-1, and 202.	All classes in Semester 1 offered in spring and fall.
Program Course	JOURNAL 105	<b>Mass Communications</b>	3		
Program Course	PHOTO 047	<b>Introduction to Digital Photography</b>	3	Other options include PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	PUB REL 001	<b>Principles of Public Relations</b>	3		

**Total Units 12**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	JOURNAL 218-1	<b>Practical Editing I</b>	3	This course's prerequisite is JOURNAL 101.	Offered in Spring and Fall.
Program Course	JOURNAL 217-1	<b>Publication Laboratory</b>	3	This course's prerequisite is JOURNAL 101.	Offered in Spring and Fall.
Program Course	JOURNAL 219-1	<b>Techniques for Staff Editors I</b>	1	This course's prerequisite is JOURNAL 101.	Offered in Spring and Fall.
Program Course	JOURNAL 202	<b>Advanced Newswriting</b>	3	This course's prerequisite is JOURNAL 101.	Offered only in the spring semester in the evening.

**Total Units 10**

### Degree Path and Requirements:

This program is designed for the student intending to work in reporting, writing, and/or editing on a daily or weekly newspaper, Internet news outlet, magazine, television, radio, news media, public relations or free-lance writing, or socialmedia.

### Department Advising Notes:

JOURNAL 202 and JOURNAL 260 are 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

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### Career and Transfer Opportunities

For Career Opportunities in Journalism, click on the link for [Career Coach](#).

### 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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