



Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Desktop Publishing with Photography Focus

Total number of units: 63-65 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 0614.50

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 047	Introduction to Digital Photography	3	Core, Prerequisite to PHOTO 048. Could be taken in previous summer during first session.	Offered in fall and spring.
Program Course	JOURNAL 101	Collecting and Writing News	3	This is a core class.	
Program Course	ART 635	Desktop Publishing Design	3	This is a core class.	Offered in fall and spring.
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition 1	3	Area D1. Optional ENGLISH 072, support course.	
GE Course	AREA E2		1	Choose 1 course from Area E2.	

Total Units 13

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	AREA B1		3	Can also take class in B2 Area.	Course load can be reduced by utilizing the intersession semesters.

Total Units 3

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 028	Laboratory Processes	1	Recommended to take with PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	JOURNAL 217	Publication Laboratory I	2		Offered in fall and spring.
Program Course	ART 639	Introduction to Digital Imaging	3		
GE Course	PHOTO 010	Beginning Photography	3	Prerequisite to PHOTO 048, Elective, Area C, Milestone Course.	
GE Course	MATH 125	Intermediate Algebra	5	Area D2 or MATH 135.	

Total Units 14

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	Area A		3 to 5	With or without Lab.	

Total Units 3-5

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 048	Intermediate Digital Photography	3	Prerequisite is PHOTO 010 and PHOTO 047.	
Program Course	PHOTO 032	Intermediate Black and White Photography	3	Prerequisite is PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	PHOTO 015	Fundamentals of Portraiture	3	This is an elective course.	
Program Course	MEDIAARTS 101	Introduction to Digital Film/Video Production	3	This is an elective course.	
GE Course	AREA B2		3	Recommend to take JOURNAL 105.	

Total Units 15

Intersession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course	Area E1		3	Choose 1 course from Area E1.	

Total Units 3

Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	PHOTO 022	Creative Photo-Vision	3	Prerequisite is PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	PHOTO 017	Introduction to Color Photography	3	Prerequisite is PHOTO 010.	
Program Course	MEDIA ARTS 111	Intermediate Digital Film/Video Production	3	This is an elective course.	
Program Course	ART 501	Beginning Two-Dimensional Design	3	This is an elective course.	

Total Units 12

Degree Path and Requirements:

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 required semester units, 21 of which are units in the LACCD General Education Plan. 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](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

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

This program will students skills in the fields of Graphic Design, Journalism and Media Arts and in the use of computers to produce newspapers, newsletters, advertising and brochures.

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 [ELAC Campus News Website](#). They also have many forms of social media connected with Campus News. For career information on Desktop Publishing, go to [Career Coach](#).

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. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

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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