



Arts, Media, and Technology 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.

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:

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.

Program Description

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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 [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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