

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2021-2022

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Resources available for transfer students: Academic Counselors (Call 562-938-4561 at LAC or 562-938-3920 at PCC); Transfer Center (Call 562-938-4670 at LAC or 562-938-3920 at PCC); ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to: **Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T)**

REQUIRED CORE COURSES, complete THREE (3) courses:		C-ID Descriptor	CSU GE Area	IGETC Area	Units	Completed Grade
JOURN 10	Intro to Global Media Communications	JOUR 100			3	
† JOURN 20	Beginning Newswriting & Reporting	JOUR 110			4	
JOURN 80	Multimedia Newsroom: News	JOUR 130			4	
IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) courses from LIST A:						
JOURN 5	Introduction to Public Relations	JOUR 150			4	
JOURN 35	Photojournalism OR	JOUR 160			3	
JOURN 36	Digital Photojournalism	JOUR 160			3	
JOURN 86	Multimedia Editor: Design OR	JOUR 131			4	
JOURN 87	Multimedia Editor: Visuals OR	JOURN 131			4	
JOURN 88	Multimedia Editor Training: Management	JOURN 131			4	
IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B:						
JOURN 1A	Digital Design & Publication	COMM 120	A3	1C	3	
STAT 1/1H	Elementary Statistics/Honors	MATH 110	B4	2	4	
COMM 40	Introduction to Communication Theory	COMM 180			3	
† ECON 1/1H OR	Macro Economic Analysis/Honors OR	ECON 201	D	4	3	
† ECON 2/2H	Micro Economic Analysis/Honors	ECON 202	D	4	3	
† ENGL 3/3H	Argumentative & Critical Writing/Honors	ENGL 105	A3	1B	4	
PHIL 12 OR	Introduction to Logic OR	PHIL 110	A3		3	
PHIL 22	Symbolic Logic	PHIL 210			3	
POLSC 1/1H	Intro to American Government/Honors	POLS 110	D	4	3	
POLSC 2/2H	Comparative Government/Honors	POLS 130	D	4	3	
COMM 60	Elements of Argumentation and Debate	COMM 120	A3	1C	3	
TOTAL UNITS					20-23	

IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified below.

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

Other Degree Requirements

- 1. Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern

	Units
Journalism Major	20-23**
CSU-GE Breadth	39
Minimum Required	60

If following IGETC Pattern

	Units
Journalism Major	20-23**
IGETC Pattern	37
Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

- 2. Minimum grade and GPA requirements:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major **complete each course with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- 3. Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC.
- 4. Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/>. Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.
5. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

Program Mission and Outcomes

. Currently no Mission Statement, see the LBCC catalog for more information

Student Learning Program Outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Gather and prepare material accurately and fairly while meeting deadlines.
- Apply teamwork skills to publish a newspaper, magazine, or website.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite; prerequisite courses must be completed with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/courseetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.