

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2017-2018

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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			3	
† JOURN 20	Beginning Newswriting & Reporting			4	
JOURN 80	Multimedia Newsroom: News OR			4	
JOURN 81	Multimedia Newsroom: Features OR			4	
JOURN 82	Multimedia Newsroom: Profiles OR			4	
JOURN 83	Multimedia Newsroom: Profiles			4	
IN ADDITION, complete ONE (1) courses from LIST A:					
JOURN 5	Introduction to Public Relations			4	
JOURN 35	Photojournalism OR			3	
JOURN 36	Digital Photojournalism			3	
JOURN 86	Multimedia Editor: Design OR			4	
JOURN 87	Multimedia Editor: Visuals OR			4	
JOURN 88	Multimedia Editor Training: Management			4	
IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B:					
PHOT 10	History of Photography			3	
JOURN 1A	Digital Design & Publication			3	
STAT 1/1H	Elementary Statistics/Honors		2	4	
COMM 10/10H	Elements of Public Speaking/Honors		1C	3	
† ECON 1/1H OR	Macro Economic Analysis/Honors OR		4	3	
† ECON 2/2H	Micro Economic Analysis/Honors		4	3	
† ENGL 3/3H	Argumentative & Critical Writing/Honors		1B	4	
PHIL 11	Critical Thinking		A3	3	
PHIL 12 OR	Introduction to Logic OR		A3	3	
PHIL 22	Symbolic Logic			3	
POLSC 1/1H	Introduction to Government/Honors		4	3	
POLSC 2	Comparative Government		4	3	
COMM 60	Elements of Argumentation and Debate		1C	3	

TOTAL UNITS 20-22

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		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
Journalism Major	20-22**	Journalism Major	20-22**
CSU-GE Breadth	39	IGETC Pattern	37
Minimum Required	60	Minimum Required	60

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **6-7 units** of the Journalism for Transfer coursework can be applied to the 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.

Program Mission and Outcomes

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

Program Outcomes:

- 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.