

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2018-2019

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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: Politics | | | 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 | 20-23** | Journalism Major | 20-23** |
| 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.
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

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/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.