



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: CSU GE Breadth

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	JOUR 300	Newswriting and Reporting	3	
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	A2
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) course	3	C1

Semester 2

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	JOUR 410	College Media Production I	3	
GE	STAT 300 / 480 ^H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	B4
GE		any Area C2 (Humanities) course	3	C2

Second Year

Semester 3

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		any Area A1 (Oral Communication) course	3	A1
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
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Semester 4

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	JOUR 310	Mass Media and Society	3	D
GE		any Area E (Lifelong Learning) course	3	E
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

Third Year

Semester 5

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) or C2 (Humanities) course	3	C1 or C2
GE		any Area B1 (Physical Science) course	3	B1
GE		any Area B3 (Science Lab) course ¹	1	B3

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Journalism B.A.
- Government B.A.

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

Journalist (print or broadcast), photographer, publicist, public information officer, communications director, lawyer, lobbyist.

Advising Notes:

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Scheduling Notes:

- JOUR 351 is offered in the spring.
- JOUR 360 is offered in the fall.

Recommended Electives:

- Students are encouraged to take College Media Production courses (JOUR 411 and 412) as electives for this degree.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- Journalism is a program offered only at CSUs. Students planning to use this degree to transfer to a UC should [see a counselor](#).
- See [ASSIST.ORG](#) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.

Honors Courses (H):

¹ The Area B3 (Science Lab) course must correspond with either the Area B1 (Physical Science) or Area B2 (Life Science) course.

Semester 6

3 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	JOUR 351	Public Relations Writing and Media Techniques	3	
GE		any Area A3 (Critical Thinking) course	0	A3

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an Honors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.

Fourth Year

Semester 7

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	JOUR 320	Race and Gender in the Media	3	D
GE		any Area F (Ethnic Studies) course	3	F

Semester 8

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	JOUR 350	Writing for Broadcasting/Podcasting	3	
GE		any Area B2 (Life Science) course	3	B2
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	1	

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list