



# Journalism A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

Total Units: 60-64.5

## First Year

### Semester 1

15-16 Units

| CAT. | COURSE  | TITLE                              | UNIT | GE AREA          |
|------|---|------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| ME   | JOUR 310 /<br>COMM 351 /<br>ENGWR 384                 | Major Elective                     | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 4  |
| GE   |   | Humanities                         | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 3B |
| GE   | ENGL C1000* /<br>ENGWR 488 <sup>H</sup> /<br>ESLW 340 | Academic<br>Reading and<br>Writing | 3-4  | Cal-GETC Area 1A |
| Elec | INDIS 313** /<br>HCD 310                              | Elective                           | 3    |                  |
| GE   |   | Oral<br>Communication              | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 1C |

\*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGWR 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

\*\*First-time college students who would like to participate in First-Year Experience (FYE) should take INDIS 313. All other students can take HCD 310 or speak with a counselor regarding their choices.

### Semester 2

15.5-19 Units

| CAT.  | COURSE                                | TITLE                                | UNIT      | GE AREA         |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Maj   | JOUR 300                              | Newswriting<br>and Reporting         | 3         |                 |
| Maj   | JOUR 410 <sup>^</sup>                 | College Media<br>Production I        | 3         |                 |
| CoReq | JOUR 420                              | College Media<br>Production<br>Lab I | 0.5-<br>3 |                 |
| GE    | STAT C1000* /<br>C1000H /<br>PSYC 330 | Introduction to<br>Statistics        | 3-4       | Cal-GETC Area 2 |

### Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

### Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

### AA/AS Requirements

**Associate Degrees require the following:**

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                             | UNIT | GE AREA          |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|
| GE   |        | Critical Thinking and Composition | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 1B |
| GE   |        | Ethnic Studies                    | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 6  |

^Corequisite for JOUR 410: JOUR 420

\*If you don't place directly in STAT 300 (check your e-Services account), you will need to take STAT 10/STAT 300 or STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo courses.

STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo course is only offered during the Spring term.

## Second Year

### Semester 3

14.5 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                            | UNIT | GE AREA          |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|------|------------------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective                  | 3    |                  |
| GE   |        | Physical Science                 | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 5A |
| GE   |        | **Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 4  |
| Elec |        | ***Elective                      | 3    |                  |
| Elec |        | ***Elective                      | 2.5  |                  |

\*Major Elective - A minimum of 9 units from the following list (3 units this semester). **Several of the courses on this list have prerequisites, discuss with your counselor prior to course selection:** DDSN 311, JOUR 320, JOUR 340 or ENGWR 330, JOUR 360 or PHOTO 350, JOUR 364 or PHOTO 380, JOUR 365 or PHOTO 381, JOUR 403, JOUR 411, JOUR 412, JOUR 413.

\*\*Cal-GETC Area 4 requires 2 courses from different disciplines. Select a course from Cal-GETC Area 4 from a different discipline than the previously completed Cal-GETC Area 4 course.

\*\*\*Electives may include any courses numbered 100-499. **Meet with a counselor to discuss potential elective course options.**

### Semester 4

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE           | UNIT | GE AREA |
|------|--------|-----------------|------|---------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective | 3    |         |

2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.

3. Completion of the California a General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

*Exception: Students who possess a bachelor's (BA/BS) or higher degree from a college or university accredited through a regional accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) are deemed to have satisfied both the general education and graduation competency requirements for an AA/AS degree. Degrees from accredited institutions outside of the US will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.*

### Placement Information

**Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.**

### Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Arts & Communication Meta Majors](#)

| CAT. | COURSE | TITLE                     | UNIT | GE AREA          |
|------|--------|---------------------------|------|------------------|
| ME   |        | *Major Elective           | 3    |                  |
| GE   |        | Arts                      | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 3A |
| GE   |        | Biological Science        | 3    | Cal-GETC Area 5B |
| GE   |        | **Associate Lab Component | 1    | Cal-GETC Area 5C |
| Elec |        | ***Elective               | 2    |                  |

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\*\*Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.

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