Journalism A.A. Degree - Local 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: 2026-27

Total Units: 60-64.5

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	JOUR 310 / COMM 351 / ENGL 384	Major Elective	3	SCC Local Area L4
GE		Arts and Humanities	3	SCC Local Area L3
GE	INDIS 313* / HCD 310	Life Development Skills	3	SCC Local Area L7B
GE	ENGL C1000** / 488H+ / ESLW 340+	Academic Reading and Writing	3-4	SCC Local Area L1A
GE		Natural Sciences	3	SCC Local Area L5

*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.

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

+Prerequisite for ENGL 488: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

+Prerequisite for ESLW 340: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

Semester 2

15.5-19 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	JOUR 300	Newswriting and Reporting	3	
Maj	JOUR 410^	College Media Production I	3	

Legend

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

Disclaimer

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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
CoReq	JOUR 420	College Media Production Lab I	0.5-3	
GE	STAT C1000* / C1000H / PSYC 330**	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3-4	SCC Local Area L2
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	SCC Local Area L6
Elec		***Elective	3	

^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.

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

Second Year

Semester 3

14.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective	3	
GE		Physical Education	1	SCC Local Area L7A
GE		Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	3	SCC Local Area L1B
Elec		**Elective	3	
Elec		**Elective	2	
Elec		**Elective	2.5	

*Major Elective - A minimum of 9 units from the following list (3 units this semester): DDSN 311, JOUR 320, (JOUR 340 or ENGL 330), (JOUR 360+ or PHOTO 350+), (JOUR 364+ or PHOTO 380+), (JOUR 365+ or PHOTO 381+), JOUR 403, JOUR 411+^, JOUR 412+^, JOUR 413+.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 360 or PHOTO 350: PHOTO 302 with a grade of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

2. **Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.**
3. **Completion of Sacramento City College's local AA/AS degree general education requirements – Area L1A and L1B; Area L2; Area L3; Area L4; Area L5; and Area L6; and Area L7A and L7B – with an overall 2.0 GPA.**

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 the general education 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

+Prerequisite for JOUR 364 or PHOTO 380: PHOTO 302 and 312 with grades of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 365 or PHOTO 381: JOUR 364 or PHOTO 380 with a grade of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 411: JOUR 410 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for JOUR 411: JOUR 421

+Prerequisite for JOUR 412: JOUR 411 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for JOUR 412: JOUR 422

+Prerequisite for JOUR 413: JOUR 412 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for JOUR 413: JOUR 423

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Semester 4

15 Units

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

*Major Elective - A minimum of 9 units from the following list (6 units this semester not already completed in a previous semester): DDSN 311, JOUR 320, (JOUR 340 or ENGL 330), (JOUR 360+ or PHOTO 350+), (JOUR 364+ or PHOTO 380+), (JOUR 365+ or PHOTO 381+), JOUR 403, JOUR 411+^, JOUR 412+^, JOUR 413+.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 360 or PHOTO 350: PHOTO 302 with a grade of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a photography department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 364 or PHOTO 380: PHOTO 302 and 312 with grades of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by a department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 365 or PHOTO 381: JOUR 364 or PHOTO 380 with a grade of "C" or better; equivalent or technical competency determined by department faculty member upon evaluation of photography portfolio.

+Prerequisite for JOUR 411: JOUR 410 with a grade of "C" or better

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^Corequisite for JOUR 411: JOUR 421

+Prerequisite for JOUR 412: JOUR 411 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for JOUR 412: JOUR 422

+Prerequisite for JOUR 413: JOUR 412 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for JOUR 413: JOUR 423

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

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