

**LMC ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JOURNALISM**  
**July 2021**

This two-year program of study leads to transfer to a four-year college, where students can continue their education and pursue a journalism or communication major. It can also prepare students desiring a more immediate entry into the work force for an entry-level position with a community newspaper or other media organization. For students following either pathway, the program provides practical training for careers in print and online journalism, broadcasting, advertising and public relations. The required courses for the major are listed below in a recommended sequence.

For the Associate of Arts Degree in Journalism, complete 21 units of coursework listed below as well as the General Education requirements. Consult a Los Medanos College counselor to develop your education plan.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, JOURNALISM REQUIREMENTS: Major and elective requirements in recommended sequence.

REQUIRED COURSES: FIRST SEMESTER

JOURN-110 Writing for the Media 3

ELECTIVE Select from accompanying list 3

REQUIRED COURSES: SECOND SEMESTER UNITS

\*JOURN-115A Media Writing Practicum I 1

JOURN-130 Media Production: Practicum I 3

ELECTIVE Select from accompanying list 3

REQUIRED COURSES: 3RD SEMESTER UNITS

\*JOURN-115B Media Writing Practicum II 1

JOURN-131 Media Production: Practicum II 3

REQUIRED COURSES: FOURTH SEMESTER UNITS

\*JOURN-115C Media Writing Practicum 1

JOURN-100 Mass Communication 3

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR 21

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE 60

\*Students may opt to take JOURN-132 Media Production Practicum III, a three-unit course, instead of the three one-unit course sequence JOURN-115A, 115B and 115C.

**Approved Electives for Journalism Majors:**

ART-015: Graphic Design, 3 units

ART-020: Introduction to Drawing, 3 units

ART-025: Advertising, Marketing and Publication Design, 3 units

ART-050: Designing with Adobe InDesign, 3 units

ART-054: Adobe Photoshop, 3 units

ART-057: Designing with Adobe Illustrator, 3 units

ART-058: Designing for the Web, 3 units

ART-072: Introduction to Digital Photography, 3 units

ART-075/JOURN-160: Documentary Photography/Photojournalism, 3 units

COMSC-030: Web Site Development - Part I, 1.5 units

COMSC-031: Web Site Development - Part II, 1.5 units

COMSC-032: Web Site Development - Dreamweaver and Flash, 3 units

ENGL-111: Creative Writing, 3 units

SPCH-120: Argumentation and Debate, 3 units

Or other related courses approved by Journalism Department Chair

**Program Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Be academically prepared to transfer to a journalism program at a four-year university or to obtain an entry-level job in journalism or a related field.
2. Demonstrate the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary for careers in journalism and related fields.
3. Possess a portfolio of published work suitable for internship/job applications and interviews.