

Journalism

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN California State University (CSU) Statewide Pattern

The Lower-Division Transfer Pattern (LDTP) consists of the CSU statewide pattern of coursework outlined below, plus campus-specific coursework, bringing the total pattern to at least 60 but no more than 70 transferable semester units for students to complete at a California Community College (CCC).

The CSU statewide pattern of coursework for CCC students who plan to major in Journalism at any CSU campus offering the major includes:

- Completion of lower-division general education requirements, following either the CSU General Education Breadth (GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern;
- Completion of the CSU graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals;

Please note that the information here is an academic and curricular advising tool: A roadmap that enables transfer students to efficiently and effectively progress towards the CSU baccalaureate degree in a specified discipline. California Community College students should work closely with their advisers when planning their academic program in preparation for transfer to the CSU.

This information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace CSU campus admissions impaction criteria (see <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml>). These curricular guidelines are subject to change.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower-division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a certification completion of CSU GE Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring a CSU campus. While completing general education, follow the course pattern stated below.</p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is required in courses used to meet CSU GE Breadth AREAS A and B4.</i></p> <p><i>A minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC.</i></p>	<p>39 units for CSU GE Breadth <i>or</i> 37 units for IGETC</p>
<p>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals.</p> <p>These are typically completed with one course each in American government and American history, or a sequence of courses that integrate the history and government topics.</p>	<p>0-6 units</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</p>	<p>37-43 Units</p>

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Bakersfield Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Channel Islands Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Chico Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Chico campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUC JOUR 101], Introduction to Communication. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUC JOUR 260], Writing for Mass Media. 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Dominguez Hills Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU East Bay Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU East Bay campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Communication with option in Journalism:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB COMM 1000], Public Speaking. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB COMM 2100], Introduction to Communication. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB COMM 2200], Introduction to Journalistic Writing. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUEB STAT 1000], Elements of Probability and Statistics. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Fresno Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fresno campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Mass Communication and Journalism:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUF MCJ 1], Mass Communication and Society - A course that examines the political, economic, cultural, and behavioral impacts of mass media in national and international contexts. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF MCJ 10], Media Writing - A course that covers the basics of good writing with emphases on grammar, factual accuracy, clarity, conciseness, media styles, fairness, human interest, and writing to length and deadline. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF MCJ 17], Beginning Photojournalism - A beginning course in photojournalism, studying the characteristics of the journalistic photograph and its role in publications, including instruction in use of cameras and laboratory technique for black-and-white photographs. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF MCJ 30], Introduction to Multimedia Production- Lecture and laboratory experiences in cross media production theories and techniques. Exploration of digital storytelling using text, graphics, audio, video, and the Web. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Fullerton Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Fullerton campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUF COMM 233], Mass Communications and Modern Society. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF COMM 101], Writing for the Mass Media. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUF COMM 201], Reporting for Mass Media. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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Humboldt State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern for a B.A. in Journalism with an emphasis in News Editorial:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 116], Introduction to Mass Communication - Relationships between mass media and society. Mass media influence on culture; rights, responsibilities, functions, and characteristics of media; and nature of news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 120], Beginning Reporting - Evaluate newsgathering methods, sources, and writing used in news accounts. Exercises in organizing, writing news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 134], Photojournalism & Photoshop - A course that covers photography as a tool in reporting and interpreting print media news, with topics including camera techniques; composition; processing and printing black-and-white photographs; picture page design. 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern for a B.A. in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 116], Introduction to Mass Communication - Relationships between mass media and society. Mass media influence on culture; rights, responsibilities, functions, and characteristics of media; and nature of news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 120], Beginning Reporting - Evaluate newsgathering methods, sources, and writing used in news accounts. Exercises in organizing, writing news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 150], Desktop Publishing - A course that shows how to use desktop publishing software on Macintosh to produce documents, graphs, charts and how to use word processing and illustration software in news, public relations, and advertising. 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	
<u>Recommended Coursework:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 134] Photojournalism & Photoshop - Photography as a tool in reporting and interpreting print media news. Camera techniques; composition; processing and printing black-and-white photographs; picture page design.</i> 	

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern for a B.A. in Journalism with an emphasis in Broadcast News:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 116], Introduction to Mass Communication - Relationships between mass media and society. Mass media influence on culture; rights, responsibilities, functions, and characteristics of media; and nature of news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 120], Beginning Reporting - Evaluate newsgathering methods, sources, and writing used in news accounts. Exercises in 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>

organizing, writing news. <u>And</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 154], Radio Production - A course that covers the skills, techniques, and concepts in broadcast communication and the operation of equipment and programming. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 156], Video Production - A course that covers the methods and styles of producing/directing video for delivery to specialized audiences (broadcast and non-broadcast outlets). <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 234], Broadcast News Writing - A course that covers radio/ television news writing, techniques of interviewing, and basics of news casting. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. <u>Recommended Coursework:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 155], KRFH Workshop - A course that works on staff of campus carrier-current radio station.</i> 	

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Humboldt State University campus-specific pattern for a B.A. in Journalism with an emphasis in Media Studies:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 116], Introduction to Mass Communication - Relationships between mass media and society. Mass media influence on culture; rights, responsibilities, functions, and characteristics of media; and nature of news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 120], Beginning Reporting - Evaluate newsgathering methods, sources, and writing used in news accounts. Exercises in organizing, writing news. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [HSU JMC 234], Broadcast News Writing - A course that covers radio/ television news writing, techniques of interviewing, and basics of news casting. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

Journalism LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN CSU Long Beach Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Long Beach campus-specific pattern for the B.A. in Journalism:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSULB JOUR 110], Introduction to Mass Communications. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSULB JOUR 120], Writing Across the Media. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSULB ENGL 100], Composition if not taken as part of GE Composition. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Los Angeles Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
California Maritime Academy Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Monterey Bay Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Monterey Bay campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUMB HCOM 284], Newswriting - An introductory news writing course that emphasizes ethical practices in gathering and writing news for print, web and broadcast. 	0-4 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	
<u>Recommended Courses:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students are encouraged to complete two years of a foreign language to satisfy a university-wide learning requirement.</i> 	

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CSU Northridge Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Northridge campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUN JOUR 100], Mass Communication - A course that covers a survey and analysis of newspapers, books, magazines, radio, television, popular music, movies, advertising, public relations, Internet and emerging technologies. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUN JOUR 110], Writing, Reporting, and Ethics I - A course that covers basic news gathering and writing, including interviewing, speech/meeting coverage, preparing news copy, traditional-and electronic-information gathering as applied to news decision-making. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUN JOUR 210], Writing, Reporting, and Ethics II - A course that covers news reporting with coverage of public affairs beats, including police, courts and government; writing primarily in print, but also in broadcast news, online news and public relations formats. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUN JOUR 250], Visual Communication - A 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units

course that surveys the most significant techniques and examples of visual communication as employed by the mass media, including newspapers, magazines, television, and advertising.	
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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Cal Poly Pomona Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly Pomona campus-specific pattern for the B.S. in Communication with Options in Journalism and Public Relations:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CPP STA 120], Statistics. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CPP COM 300/300A], News Reporting I - A course that covers basic news gathering and writing principles with an emphasis on style, sources, interviewing, news leads, and story development. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CPP COM 101], Introduction to Mass Communication - A course that surveys contemporary mass media; communications theory, structure and inter-relationships of newspapers, magazines, radio, and television. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CPP COM 131/131L], Beginning Photography - A course that covers basic photography techniques, including taking, processing, and selecting good photos. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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CSU Sacramento Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the CSU Sacramento campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [CSUS JOUR 20], Style for Media Writers - A course that provides an intensive review of grammar, word use, spelling and principles of clear, concise writing. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUS JOUR 30], News Writing - A course that covers the fundamentals of news gathering and news writing. Emphasis on language and style used in feature and news stories. Computer familiarity (MAC-OS) recommended. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUS JOUR 55], Media Communication and Society - A course that covers the introduction to the basic concepts of mass communication, including the effects, uses, and functions associated with the goods and services of mass media. Examination of the ways mass media combine with other institutions to affect the organization, design, and comprehension of communication messages, as well as political thought, cultural beliefs, and economic behavior. <u>Or</u> • A course that articulates with [CSUS JOUR 50], Mass Media and Critical Thinking - A course that covers the Introduction to reasoning skills useful to the journalism major and general education student alike in interpreting and judging information, entertainment and advertising in the mass media. Emphasis on how to 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units

assess the quality of news as information, and on how to think critically about the effects of mass-produced culture.	
(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU San Bernardino Campus-Specific Pattern**

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San Diego State University Campus-Specific Pattern**

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Diego State University campus-specific pattern. The B.A. in Journalism is an impacted major. The below information does not represent any guarantee with regard to admission nor does it include or replace SDSU's campus admissions impaction criteria. Please refer to <http://www.calstate.edu/AR/impactioninfo.shtml> for SDSU's impaction criteria.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SDSU JMS 200], Mediated Communication in the Information Age - Mass media and emerging forms of niche media in the global community. Theories, structures, functions, practices, problems, interrelationships, economics, critical analyses, history, and ethics. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU JMS 220], Writing for the Mass Media - Introduction to writing techniques for mass media. Laboratory practice in informational and persuasive writing, evaluation, and judgment. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU ECON 101], Principles of Economics - Principles of economic analysis, economic institutions, and issues of public policy. Emphasis on macroanalysis including national income analysis, money and banking, business cycles, and economic stabilization. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU POLS 101], Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective - A course that covers basic political concepts as applied to the American political system and the American political system as a constitutional democracy viewed in comparative perspective and within context of the global system. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SDSU POLS 102], Introduction to American and California Government and Politics - A course that introduces the political processes and institutions in the United States and California and considers a variety of public policy issues such as environmental quality, health, education, relation between government and business, taxation, and foreign affairs as reflected in the dynamics of national and state politics. 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
<p>(2) The Journalism major is a Liberal Arts and Sciences degree and requires students to meet the following language requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter - or equivalent) is required in one foreign language. 	0-12 units
(3) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 (but not more than 70) transferable semester units. Coursework not taken at the community college must be completed at SDSU.	

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San Francisco State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San Francisco State University campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern complete <u>all</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 114], College Composition, 1st semester - Training in expository-argumentative composition, emphasizing work on clear and effective sentences and the organization and development of paragraph and essay. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU ENG 214], College Composition and Literature, 2nd semester - Expository-argumentative composition and critical reading skills through the study of literature; special attention to logic, style, and rhetoric. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU JOUR 200], Journalism and the Mass Media – Covering topics in history, social role, function, and organization of the print and broadcast media. Emphasis on newspapers and magazines. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SFSU JOUR 221], Newswriting – Covering topics in the development of news judgment and clear writing skills. <p><i>A minimum grade of C is necessary in courses used to meet this requirement.</i></p>	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
<p>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</p> <p><u>Recommended Coursework:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Journalism majors at San Francisco State must also complete an academic minor. Students may go to http://www.journalism.sfsu.edu/ for the list of approved minors. Course options may be available at Community Colleges to complete some of these requirements.</i> 	

Journalism LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN San José State University Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the San José State University campus-specific pattern for the B.S. in Journalism:

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern, complete courses from the following to bring total up to 60, and not more than 70 transferable semester units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that articulates with [SJSU ENGL 001B], Composition 2, or an equivalent 2nd Semester English Composition course approved for IGETC Area 1B. <i>A minimum grade of C or higher is required in courses used to meet this requirement.</i> <u>And</u> • Physical Activity. <i>Two units taken in at least two different activities.</i> • A course that articulates with [SJSU MCOM 072], Mass Communication & Society. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU MCOM 070], Visual Communication for Modern Media. <u>And</u> • A course that articulates with [SJSU JOURN 061], Writing for Print, Electronic, and Online Media. 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-2 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p> <p>0-3 units</p>
<p>(2) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.</p> <p><u>Recommended Courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Any 3 unit course in Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, or Mass Communications.</i> 	

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Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Campus-Specific Pattern

In addition to the statewide pattern, the following is the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo campus-specific pattern:

Campus-Specific Pattern
(1) If necessary, complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.

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CSU San Marcos Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Sonoma State University Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Stanislaus Campus-Specific Pattern

This campus does not have a major, concentration, or option in Journalism.