

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; and
- Completion of additional semester units as specified in (3) below.

CSU Statewide Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) Complete lower division general education requirements.</p> <p>Obtain a <i>certification of completion</i> of GE-Breadth or IGETC by the California Community College before transferring to a CSU campus.</p> <p>While completing general education, follow the course pattern stated below.</p>	<p>39 units for GE-Breadth</p> <p>Minimum grades of C are required in courses used to meet GE-Breadth Areas A and B4.</p> <p>or</p> <p>37 units for IGETC</p> <p>Minimum grade of C is required in each course used for IGETC.</p>
<p>(2) Complete the graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals.¹</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>Students completing GE-Breadth should ordinarily use these courses to satisfy 6 units of Area D.</p>	<p>0 units required for GE-Breadth</p> <p>6 units for IGETC</p> <p>IGETC does <u>not</u> permit double counting of courses to meet IGETC <i>and</i> U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals requirements.</p>
<p>(3) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 45 transferable semester units.</p>	<p>2-6 units</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Statewide LDTP Pattern</p>	<p>45 Units</p>

¹ CCC courses that fulfill general education and graduation requirements in United States History, Constitution and American Ideals are listed at www.assist.org.

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Bakersfield

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Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Channel Islands

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Chico

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	15 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Chico	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Dominguez Hills

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU East Bay

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Speaking (CAN SPCH 4) • Introduction to Communication • Introduction to Journalistic Writing (CAN JOUR 2) • Elements of Probability and Statistics (CAN STAT 2) 	0-3 units 0-3 units 3 units 0-3 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	3-12 units

Total Semester Units Required for CSU East Bay	15 units
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Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Fresno

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that examines the political, economic, cultural, and behavioral impacts of mass media in national and international contexts. Mass Communication and Society [CSUF MCJ 1] and • 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. Media Writing [CSUF MCJ 10] and • 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. Beginning Photojournalism [CSUF MCJ 17] 	3 units 3 units 3 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. These courses should be non-MCJ electives.	6 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Fresno	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Fullerton

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete if available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Communications and Modern Society and • Writing for the Mass Media and • Reporting for Mass Media and • Foreign Language courses. 	3 units 3 units 3 units 0-8 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	0-6 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Fullerton	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Humboldt State University

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Mass Communication [CAN JOUR 4, HSU JMC 116] and • Beginning Reporting [CAN JOUR 2, HSU JMC 120] <p>For the <u>News-Editorial Emphasis</u>, also complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Photojournalism & Photoshop [HSU JMC 134] <p>For the <u>Public Relations Emphasis</u>, also complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Desktop Publishing [HSU JMC 150] <p>For the <u>Broadcast News Emphasis</u>, also complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that covers the skills, techniques, and concepts in broadcast communication and the operation of equipment and programming. Radio Production [HSU JMC 154] and • A course that covers the methods and styles of producing/directing video for delivery to specialized audiences (broadcast and non-broadcast outlets). Introduction to Video [HSU JMC 156] and • A course that covers radio/ television news writing, techniques of interviewing, and basics of newscasting. Broadcast News Writing [HSU JMC 234] <p>For the <u>Media Studies Emphasis</u>, also complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that covers radio/ television news writing, techniques of interviewing, and basics of newscasting. Broadcast News Writing [HSU JMC 234] 	<p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p>
<p>(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. Choose from Lower Division Free electives or Lower-Division requirements for an academic minor or a foreign language.</p>	<p>0-6 units</p>
<p>Total Semester Units Required for Humboldt State University</p>	<p>15 units</p>

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Long Beach

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Mass Communications [CAN JOUR 4] and • Writing across the Media [CAN JOUR 2] • College Composition [ENGL CAN 2], if not taken as part of GE Composition. 	0-3 units 0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units. <i>Note: A minor or minor concentration is required for the degree in journalism. Students may wish to take two courses that can be used for this requirement.</i>	6-15 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Long Beach	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Los Angeles

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
California Maritime Academy

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Monterey Bay

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introductory newswriting course that emphasizes ethical practices in gathering and writing news for print, web and broadcast, equivalent to HCOM 284 Newswriting. • Students are encouraged to complete two years of a foreign language to satisfy a university-wide learning requirement. 	4 units 0-16 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	0-12 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Monterey Bay	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Northridge

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that covers a survey and analysis of newspapers, books, magazines, radio, television, popular music, movies, advertising, public relations, Internet and emerging technologies. Mass Communication [CSUN JOUR 100] and • 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. Writing, Reporting, and Ethics I [CSUN JOUR 110] <p>And up to nine units from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Writing, Reporting, and Ethics II [CSUN JOUR 210] • A course that surveys the most significant techniques and examples of visual communication as employed by the mass media, including newspapers, magazines, television, and advertising. Visual Communication [CSUN JOUR 250] • A course that covers basic instruction in the creative use of the camera and printing techniques as well as instruction in basic principles and darkroom experience. Photography I [CSUN ART 250] • A course in situational Spanish for intercultural communication, with development of listening and speaking skills in the context of worldwide Hispanic cultures. Spanish [CSUN SPAN 210A] or A course intended to develop the oral-aural skills and to improve fluency in spoken Spanish. Intermediate Spanish Conversation [CSUN SPAN 210B] 	<p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>0-9 units</p>
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	0-9 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Northridge	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Cal Poly Pomona

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus-specific requirements for both the **Journalism Option and Public Relations Option**.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics (Statistics may be used to satisfy GE-Breadth Area B1. If this course is not used to satisfy GE, the total units to degree may be more than 180.), and • A course that considers complexities of communication in a culturally diverse world toward the goal of improving communication effectiveness; also examines roles of culture, social groups, and individuals in shaping communication. Intercultural Communication [CPP COM 327] and • A course that covers basic news gathering and writing principles with an emphasis on style, sources, interviewing, news leads, and story development. News Reporting I [CPP COM 300] and • A course that surveys contemporary mass media; communications theory, structure and inter-relationships of newspapers, magazines, radio, and television. Introduction to Mass Communication [CPP COM 101] and • A course that covers basic photography techniques, including taking, processing, and selecting good photos. Beginning Photography [CPP COM 131] 	<p>0-3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p>
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	0-3 units
Total Semester Units Required for Cal Poly Pomona	15 units

Journalism LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN CSU Sacramento

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that covers the practice and theory of editing materials for different types of publications and the analysis of production methods used by those publications. Editing and Production [CSUS JOUR 033] and • A course that introduces the terminology and structure of traditional grammar with an analysis of the standard rules for agreement, punctuation, pronoun reference, etc.; and an introduction to social variance with respect to usage-standard vs. non-standard. Structure of English [CSUS ENGL 016] and • A course that covers the workings and interrelationships of the aggregate economic system with focus on total production and its distribution, employment and price levels, and the forces influencing them. Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis [CSUS ECON 001A] and • A course that covers a microeconomic analysis of the workings of 	<p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p> <p>3 units</p>

supply and demand in the determination of price, resource allocation, and distribution. Introduction to Microeconomic Analysis [CSUS ECON 001B]	
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	3 units
Total Semester Units Required for CSU Sacramento	15 units

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LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU San Bernardino

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Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San Diego State University

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
<p>(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Mass Communication [CAN JOUR 4, SDSU COMM 200] and • Writing for the Mass Media [CAN JOUR 2, SDSU JOUR 220] and • Principles of Economics [CAN ECON 2, SDSU ECON 101] and • 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. Introduction to American Politics in Global Perspective [SDSU POLS 101] and • 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. Introduction to American and California Government and Politics [SDSU POLS 102] 	0-15
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	0-15 units
Total Semester Units Required for San Diego State University	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
San Francisco State University

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Composition, 1st semester [CAN ENGL 2, SFSU ENG 114] and • College Composition and Literature, 2nd semester [CAN ENGL 4, SFSU ENG 214] 	0-3 units 0-3 units
(2) Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	9-15 units
Total Semester Units Required for San Francisco State University	15 units

Journalism

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San Jose State University

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Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
(1) If not taken as part of the statewide pattern (including general education and/or major preparation requirements), complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course in expository writing, supplemented by critical reading and analysis of expository prose or literature. Composition II [SJSU ENGL 001B] and • A course that covers mass communication and its relationship to society and basic theories in mass communication, contemporary issues and milestones in our understanding of media effects. Mass Communication & Society [SJSU MCOM 072] and • A course that covers design for television, newspapers, advertising, public relations, magazines, film and video. Visual Communication [SJDU MCOM 070] <p>And <u>One</u> of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to writing news and features for publication in online media, newspapers, broadcast, magazines and newsletters. News Writing for Online and Print Media [SJSU JOURN 61A] or • A course in broadcast news writing, with emphasis on organization, conversational style and production mechanics. [SJSU JOURN 61B] or • A course that covers the development of versatile research and writing skills for selected print and online media. [SJSU JOURN 61C]. 	3 units 3 units 3 units 3 units
(2) Complete additional coursework in any 3-unit lower-division Journalism, PR, Advertising or Mass Communication elective to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	3 units
Total Semester Units Required for San Jose State University	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

In addition to the statewide pattern of 45 units, the following are campus requirements.

Campus-Specific Pattern	Semester Unit Requirement
Complete additional coursework to bring total to 60 transferable semester units.	15 units
Total Semester Units Required for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	15 units

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU San Marcos

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
Sonoma State University

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

Journalism
LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFER PATTERN
CSU Stanislaus

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