# Journalism: Visual Journalism Emphasis

**2012-13**

## Department Requirements

(Total Department Units: 20)

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<th>Course No.</th>
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Plus eight units of controlled electives selected from the following:

• GDP 111 ........ (none) ...................... Graphic Design Basics ............................... 3.0
• GDP 113 ........ (none) ...................... Typography ................................................ 3.0
• GDP 114 ........ (none) ...................... Graphic Design I ........................................ 3.0
• JOUR 122...... (JOURN 122)........ Channels Newspaper Lab 2 ....................... 4.0
• JOUR 295..... (JOURN 295)......... Internship in Journalism ............................. 2-4
• PHOT 109....... (PHOT/GDP/GP 109) ... Photo I ........................................................ 3.0
• PHOT 209....... (PHOT/GDP/GP 209) ... Photo II ....................................................... 3.0

Recommended Course Sequence: first semester: JOUR 190/PHOT 190, GDP 111; second semester: JOUR 101, JOUR 121, GDP 113 or PHOT 109; third semester: COMM 171, JOUR 122 or GDP 113; fourth semester: PHOT 209 or GDP 114, JOUR 295.

## Associate Degree Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all department requirements with a “C” or better in each course. Candidates for an Associate Degree are also required to complete at least 20% of the department requirements through SBCC. Pass/No Pass grading is not permitted in those courses needed to fulfill department requirements;
2. Complete at least 18 units of General Education Requirements (Areas A-D of the SBCC General Education pattern);
3. Complete the SBCC Institutional Requirements (Area E);
4. Complete the Information Competency Requirement (Area F);
5. Complete a total of 60 degree-applicable units (SBCC courses numbered 100 and higher);
6. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all units attempted at SBCC;
7. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in all college units attempted; and
8. Candidates for an Associate Degree are required to complete 15 units through SBCC.

## Additional Program Information

For further information, contact the Counseling Center, 965-0581, Ext. 2285, or Patricia Stark, Department Chair, 965-0581, Ext. 2378. Check your degree progress with DARS U-Achieve at [www.sbcc.edu/DARS](http://www.sbcc.edu/DARS).
I. General Education, Institutional & Information Competency (Institution & Course Number) | Grade | Units (s/q) | Term
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A-D. **General Education Requirements**
A. Natural Sciences with Lab
B. Social and Behavioral Science
C. Humanities
D. Language and Rationality
D-1. English Composition
D-2. Communication and Analytical Thinking
E. **SBCC Institutional Requirements**
E-1. Mathematics
E-2. American Institutions
E-3. Physical Education/Health Education
E-4. Oral Communication
E-5. Multicultural/Gender Studies
F. **Information Competency Requirement**

**For specific course, unit, grade and other graduation requirements see the General Education, Institutional and Information Competency Requirements handout available in the Counseling department or visit [http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf](http://www.sbcc.edu/apply/files/gereq.pdf)**

II. Unit and Grade Point Average Requirements: Refer to Graduation Requirements on the other side of this document.

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III. Residency Requirements: 1) 15 units completed through SBCC? □ Yes □ No
2) 20% of Department Requirements completed through SBCC? □ Yes □ No

IV. Department Requirements: Refer to the other side of this document for a list of required courses. Were all department requirements completed with a “C” or higher in each course? □ Yes □ No

Waivers/Substitutions: __________________________

Counselor Comments: __________________________

Student's Name: ___________________________ Student ID: K_____________________

Counselor’s Name: ___________________________ Code: ________ Date: ________

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**Associate in Arts Degree in Journalism: Visual Journalism Emphasis**

Students majoring in visual journalism are the “visual storytellers” in newspapers and magazines – the photojournalists and page designers. Majors learn the content and theory, along with state-of-the-art computer skills, required to illustrate and package news and feature stories.

**Career Opportunities in Journalism**

- Newspaper reporter, columnist, editor
- Magazine writer and editor
- Free-lance writer and editor
- Photojournalist
- Publication designer
- Television and radio news writer and broadcaster
- Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media specialist
- Advertising, marketing, promotions and public relations specialist

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