

JOURNALISM ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

PROGRAM CODE: 2A36790

The **Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer**, also called the Journalism AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in Journalism or Communications. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states that students earning the Journalism AA-T Degree will be granted priority for admission as a Journalism or Communications major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. Journalism relates to print, broadcast, visual and multimedia reporting as well as public relations. This degree is designed for students who want to develop skills in communication and reporting for today's media or working in the public relations field. The Journalism AA-T Degree requires a total of 18-20 units of required courses and restricted electives as listed below.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees, and there are no additional graduation requirements:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements (for admissions to CSU, it is necessary that the students meet the "Oral Communications" requirement when using IGETC for AA-T or AS-T).
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
3. ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A P (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core (9 units):		
JOUR 101 F	Reporting and Writing	3
JOUR 110 F	Mass Media Survey	3
or JOUR 110HF	Honors Mass Media Survey	
JOUR 222 F	Introduction to News Media Production	3
or JOUR 132 F	Introduction to Magazine Production	
or JOUR 271 F	Introduction to Spanish-Language Reporting	
List A - Select 3 units:		3
JOUR 210 F	Multimedia Reporting	3
JOUR 102 F	Advanced Reporting and Writing	3
JOUR 140 F	Public Relations and Publicity	3
JOUR 219 F	Photojournalism	3
JOUR 133 F	Beginning Magazine Production	3
or JOUR 223 F	Beginning News Media Production	
or JOUR 272 F	Beginning Spanish-Language Reporting	
List B - Select 6-8 units:		6-8
PHOT 111 F	Introduction to Photography from Analog to Digital	3

MATH 120 F	Introductory Probability and Statistics	4
or MATH 120HF	Honors Introductory Probability and Statistics	
or PSY 161 F	Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or PSY 161HF	Honors Elementary Statistics for Behavioral Science	
or SOSC 120 F	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
ECON 101 F	Principles of Economics - Micro	3
or ECON 101HF	Honors Principles of Economics - Micro	
or ECON 102 F	Principles of Economics - Macro	
or ECON 102HF	Honors Principles of Economics-Macro	
POSC 100 F	American Government	3
or POSC 100HF	Honors American Government	
POSC 215 F	Comparative Politics	3
ENGL 103 F	Critical Reasoning and Writing	4
or ENGL 103HF	Honors Critical Reasoning and Writing	
PHIL 170 F	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 172 F	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM 135 F	Essentials of Argumentation	3
Total Units		18-20

Outcome 1: Assess the news value and impact of news media content on the public.

Outcome 2: Produce timely, accurate and thorough news or feature articles that result in publication.

Outcome 3: Employ the latest techniques and tools in media technology to produce engaging multimedia content for publication.

Outcome 4: Identify various legal issues and apply professional journalism ethics codes in both print and broadcast content.

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