JOURNALISM, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

Program Requirements: Includes course requirements and sequencing that reflect program goals.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T in Journalism), students must:

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 guarter 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 (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
- b. Complete the required coursework for the Journalism major as listed in the Moorpark College catalog.

2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some transfer institutions and majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 §55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade (A, B, or C).

4. Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residence at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that accepts the AA-T in Journalism will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is a designated "high-unit" major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor to obtain more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/Hours	
REQUIRED CORE: Complete three courses (9 units)			
JOUR M01/FTMA M100	Introduction to Mass Communications	3	
JOUR M02	Digital Media Reporting & Writing	3	
JOUR M10A	Student News Digital Media Staff	3	
Units from LIST A (3 - 4 units)		3-4	
Units from LIST B (6 units)		6	
Total Units		18-19	
Course ID	Title	Units/Hours	
LIST A: Select and complete one course (3 - 4 units)			
JOUR M03	Advanced Digital Media Reporting & Writing	3	
JOUR M05	Introduction to Visual Communication	3	
JOUR M10B	Student News Digital Media Desk Editors	4	
JOUR M14	Digital Public Relations	3	
JOUR M15	Digital Storytelling	3	
PHTC M35	Introduction to Photojournalism	3	
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LIST B - Select and complete two courses (6 units)			
Statistics - only one course			
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4	
or MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics		
SOC/PSY M125	Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	3	
Economics - only one course			
ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	
ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics		
or ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics		
COMM M07	Argumentation and Debate	3	
DES M127	Digital Layout	3	
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3	
or ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition		
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3	
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3	
or POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics		
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3	
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3	
Any CSU GE Breadth courses from two different Areas within A through D or IGETC Areas 1A through 5C not used above.			
Total Units for Major:		18-19	

CSU General Education-Breadth:	39
Double-Counted Units: 6 - 12	
Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 8 - 15	
IGETC Pattern. NOTE: IGETC 1C is required for all CSU applicants. Students applying to a UC or Private school may earn this ADT without IGETC 1C but will be ineligible to apply to a CSU.	
Double-Counted Units: 3 - 12	
Electives to meet 60 CSU units: 7-17	
Total Units Required for the AA-T Degree:	

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