

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer AA-T

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor's degree in Journalism, or a similar major at a CSU campus or for entry-level positions in the news/information industry. Students completing the AA-T degree in Journalism are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements as this AA-T in Journalism may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a college or university that is not part of the CSU system.

To earn an AA-T in Journalism, students must complete the following:

1. Minimum of 60 CSU transferable semester units.
2. 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.
3. Completion of 18-19 specified major units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.

Required Courses: Complete the following 3 courses (9 units)		Units
JOUR M01	Media and Society	3
JOUR M02	Reporting & Writing for Media	3
JOUR M10A	Student News Media Staff	3

List A: Select and complete 1 course (3-4 units)		Units
JOUR M03	Advanced Media Reporting & Presentation	3
JOUR M10B	Student News Media Staff Editing	4
JOUR M14	Introduction to Public Relations	3
JOUR M15	Digital Storytelling	3
PHTC M35	Basic Photojournalism	3

List B: Select and complete 2 courses (6 units)		Units
COMM M07	Argumentation and Debate	3
ECON M01	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
or		
ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition	3
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
or		
POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics	3
or		
POLS M05	National, State & Local Politics	3

Total Units	18 - 19
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