

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 related major at a CSU campus, or who plan to attain an entry-level position in the news and information industry. Students completing the AA-T degree in Journalism are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, though not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on individual university admission policies and transfer requirements.

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

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units.
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.
3. Complete 18-24 specified major units. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C or better or a "P" if the course is taken on a "pass-no-pass" basis (Title 5 § 55063). Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed, it is recommended that students complete their major courses with a grade.
4. Obtain certification of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) pattern.

REQUIRED CORE: Complete the following 3 courses

		Units
JOUR M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
	or	
FTVM M01	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
JOUR M02	Introduction to Reporting and Writing for Media	3
JOUR M10A	Student News Media Staff	3

LIST A: Select and complete 1 course (3-4 units)

		Units
JOUR M03	Intermediate Reporting and Writing for Media	3
JOUR M05	Introduction to Visual Communication	3
JOUR M10B	Student News Media Staff Editing	4
JOUR M14	Introduction to Public Relations	3
JOUR M15	Digital Storytelling	3
PHTC M35	Introduction to Photojournalism	3

LIST B: Select and complete 2 courses from Groups 1-6, with courses selected from at least two different Groups.

		Units
Group 1		
GR M24	Publishing and Prepress	3

		Units
Group 2		
COMM M07	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMM M25	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	4
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	3
ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition	3
PHIL M05	Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing	3
PHIL M07	Introduction to Logic	3
PHIL M09	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3

		Units
Group 3		

MATH M05	College Algebra	3
MATH M06	Trigonometry	3
MATH M07	Precalculus and Trigonometry	6
MATH M10	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers	3
MATH M15	Introductory Statistics	4
MATH M15H	Honors: Introductory Statistics	4

Group 4

Units

GR M10	Design and Society	3
PHOT M10	Beginning Photography	3
SPAN M01	Elementary Spanish I	5
SPAN M02	Elementary Spanish II	5

Group 5

Units

ANTH M02	Cultural Anthropology	3
POLS M01	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS M02	Comparative Politics	3
POLS M03	American Government and Politics	3
POLS M03H	Honors: American Government and Politics	3
POLS M05	National, State & Local Politics	3
PSY M01	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY M01H	Honors: Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY M05	Social Psychology	3
PSY M08	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC M01	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC M01H	Honors: Introduction to Sociology	3

Group 6

Units

ECON M201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON M202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON M202H	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Total Units for the Major: 18 - 24

General Education Requirements

CSU GE-Breadth Certification Plan: 39

PID 450

IGETC: 37*

***IGETC Area 1C (Oral Communication)** 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.

TOTAL DEGREE UNITS: 60

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