



Journalism
Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

2024-2025

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The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) degree is intended for students planning to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts program in Journalism, Public Relations or related areas at a California State University (CSU); guaranteeing admission to the system (but not to a specific campus), and priority consideration for admission to the equivalent CSU program. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree complies with The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440).

Name _____ Student ID _____ Date _____

Degree Requirements: 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Full completion of CSU IGETC or CSU GE is required. Complete additional CSU units, if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.

REQUIRED CORE:		C	IP	N	OTHER
JOURNAL 101	Collecting and Writing the News (3)				
JOURNAL 105	Mass Communications (3)				
JOURNAL 218-1	Practical Editing (3)				
or					
JOURNAL 220	Magazine Production (3)				

LIST A (Select 3 units):		C	IP	N	OTHER
JOURNAL 258	Blogging and Social Media (3)				
OR					
JOURNAL 202	Advanced Newswriting (3)				
OR					
PUB REL 001	Principles of Public Relations (3)				
OR					
JOURNAL 218-2	Practical Editing II (3)				
OR					
JOURNAL 217-1	Publication Laboratory (2)				
AND	and				
JOURNAL 219-1	Techniques for Staff Editors (1)				

LIST B (Select 6 units):		C	IP	N	OTHER
MATH 227	Statistics (4)				
or					
MATH 227S	Statistics with Support (4)				
or					
STAT 001	Elementary Statistics I for the Social Sciences (3)				
or					
STAT 001S	Elementary Statistics I for the Social Sciences (3)				
or					
ECON 001	Principles of Economics I (3)				
or					
ECON 002	Principles of Economics II (3)				
POL SCI 001	The Government of the United States (3)				
POL SCI 002	Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)				
ENGLISH 103	Composition and Critical Thinking (3)				
COMM 104	Argumentation and Debate (3)				
COMM 101	Public Speaking (3)				
COMM 121	Interpersonal Communication (3)				
COMM 190	Communication and New Media (3)				

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE MAJOR: 18-19

General Education:		C	IP	N	OTHER
Full completion of GE required	CSU GE Breadth				
	CSU IGETC (Area 1C required, Area 6A LOTE not required)				
Note: Major courses may be double counted towards general education.					
Completion of 60 CSU transferable units		C	IP	N	OTHER

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Important Information, Tips, & Resources for Students

WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER?

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (SB 1440/Padilla) established the Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) for California Community College students and is designed to provide a clear pathway to the CSU degree major. Depending on the major, students can pursue an Associate of Arts or an Associate of Science. ADT stands for Associate Degree for Transfer and is a degree designed to assist students in preparing for transfer to the CSU. Within the ADT program students can earn an AA-T (Associate in Arts for Transfer) or an AS-T (Associate of Science for Transfer). Earning an ADT gives California Community College students many benefits.

BENEFITS

- Receive priority admission to the CSU system
- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to a California State University
- Once at the CSU, complete a bachelor's degree with only 60 semester units (or 90 quarter)
- Receive a .1 to .2 GPA bump based on major and campus impaction

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete a minimum of 60 CSU transferable units
- Complete general education using the CSU GE or IGETC patterns
- Complete ADT major preparation courses with a "C" or higher
- Earn a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in all CSU transferable courses

TIPS & RESOURCES

If you have any questions, always ask your counselor,(meet with a counselor at least once a semester).

1. To check if your major is deemed similar visit:
<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-fortransfer-major-and-campussearch.aspx>
2. If your major is impacted or competitive, as this does affect GPA and additional requirements, visit:
<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu> to learn more.
3. To review Major Specific Criteria on each CSU website and Assist.org.
4. ADT benefits may also apply to private universities and HBCU partner campuses.
5. In order to receive the ADT benefits you will need to petition to graduate preferably before March 15th to meet the CSU ADT E-verification deadline for fall transfer and October 31st for spring admissions.

Stay connected with the Transfer Center @lahctransfercenter on Instagram, Canva and our website:
<https://www.lahc.edu/student-services/transfer-center>

CSU Transfer Timeline Fall Application Oct. 1st – Nov. 30th
Spring Application Aug. 1st – Aug. 31st
Cal State Apply - <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

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Access the C-ID system for standardized course information across California colleges at
<https://c-id.net/courses>