

Journalism

Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) Degree

Academic Plan: H038068G

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. A student may earn an Associate in Arts in Journalism (AA-T) Degree by completing 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU, including 18 units in the major, 23-25 elective units, and either the Intersegment General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE) requirements, with a grade of C or P or better in all major courses and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. 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).

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will be able to demonstrate mastery of:

- an appreciation of the mass media, including free speech/free press provisions of the First Amendment, both as consumers and as potential practitioners; the ability to demonstrate a wide breadth and depth of understanding of mass media theories, social media and the internet, methods and concepts; and
- an understanding of ethical and legal implications of media and the importance of cultural and intellectual diversity, civic engagement and social responsibility in the field of journalism.

Major	18
Additional CSUGE or IGETC Requirements (Not including 3-9 double-countable major units)	30-36
Additional CSU transferable units:	6-12
Total	60

Core:

JOURNAL 101	Collecting and Writing the News (3)
JOURNAL 105	Mass Communications (3)
JOURNAL 220	Magazine Production (3)

List A: (Choose 3 units):

JOURNAL 258	Blogging and Social Media (3)
JOURNAL 202	Advanced Newswriting (3)
PUB REL 001	Principles of Public Relations (3)
JOURNAL 218-2	Practical Editing II (3)

or

JOURNAL 217-1	Publication Laboratory (2)
and	
JOURNAL 219-1	Techniques for Staff Editors (1)

List B: (Choose 6 units):

MATH 227	Statistics (4)
or	
STAT 001	Elementary Statistics I for the Social Sciences (3)
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	Modern World Governments (3)
ENG 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)