

# Journalism

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California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. Please visit the following website to see all your ADT options: <http://adegreewithaguarantee.com/> Students are encouraged to meet with a MVC counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree is designed to prepare the student for transfer to institutions of higher education and specifically intended to satisfy the lower division requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Journalism at a California State University. The Journalism Transfer Degree program will prepare students to seek employment with print and online newspapers, magazines, and digital publications. Graduates will be prepared to work as reporters, writers, feature article writers, editorial and design specialist. The curriculum features experience with computerized desktop publishing/editing and online publishing software.

### Program Learning Outcomes

The Journalism Transfer Degree Program Learning Outcomes are:

- Write clear and concise stories that adhere to journalistic conventions.
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic news and feature writing in print, and on-line media.
- Evaluate his or her own work and that of others for accuracy, fairness, appropriate style, and grammatical correctness.
- Produce news and feature articles, photographs, and/or multimedia packages for publication in a newspaper or on-line publication.
- Apply ethical principles in pursuit of truth, accuracy, fairness, and diversity.
- Identify and explain the processes, elements, history, theory, and effect of modern mass media in society.

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Total Required Units for Major Prep: 18 Units

Required Courses: 9 units

Course	Title	Units
JOU 7	Mass Communications	3
JOU 1	Introduction to Journalism	3
JOU 20A	Newspaper Beginning	3

List A: 3 units

Course	Title	Units
JOU 2	Intermediate Reporting/Writing	3

List B: Elective Courses: 6 or 7 units

Course	Title	Units
MAT 12/12H*	Statistics	4
ECO 7/7H	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POL 1/1H	American Politics (Honors)	3
POL 2/2H	Comparative Politics (Honors)	3
PHI 32	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3
COM 3	Argumentation and Debate	3

### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of course work totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU) or California State University General Education (CSU GE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.