

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS & LANGUAGES  
**JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER**  
 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) Degree is intended to meet the lower division requirements for Journalism majors (or similar majors) at a CSU campus that offers a Journalism baccalaureate degree.

In addition to the courses listed below, the following additional requirements must be met for completion of the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Continuing students who started prior to Fall 2025 may follow CSU GE or IGETC.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
<b>MSCM 128</b>	Mass Media in Modern Society	<b>3</b>			
<b>JOUR 120</b>	Communications Reporting and Writing	<b>3</b>			
<b>JOUR 241</b> Or <b>JOUR 242</b>	*Newspaper Production I *Digital Newspaper Production I	<b>4</b>			
<b>List A: Select one (3-4 units)</b>					
<b>JOUR 110</b>	Digital Photo Journalism	<b>3</b>			
<b>JOUR 243</b> Or <b>JOUR 244</b>	*Newspaper Production II *Digital Newspaper Production II	<b>4</b>			
<b>List B: Select two (6-8 units)</b>					
<b>GDSN 172</b>	Publication Design	<b>3</b>			
<b>ECON 101/H</b>	*Principles of Macroeconomics/*Honors	<b>3</b>			
<b>ECON 102/H</b>	*Principles of Microeconomics/*Honors	<b>3</b>			
<b>ENGL C1001/H</b>	*Critical Thinking and Composition/*Honors	<b>3.5</b>			
<b>JOUR 147</b>	Broadcast News	<b>3</b>			
<b>STAT C1000/H</b> Or <b>PSY 190</b>	*Introduction to Statistics/*Honors *Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	<b>4</b>			
<b>PHIL 112/H</b>	Introduction to Logic/*Honors	<b>3</b>			
<b>PHTO 130</b>	Beginning Photography	<b>3</b>			
<b>POLS C1000/H</b>	American Government and Politics/Honors	<b>3</b>			
<b>POLS 130</b>	Comparative Government	<b>3</b>			
<b>SPCH 130</b>	Oral Interpretation	<b>3</b>			
<b>SPCH 140</b> Or <b>SPCH 240</b>	Argumentation and Debate *Argumentation and Discussion	<b>3</b>			
<b>If not chosen above, the following courses may be used to satisfy the List B requirement</b>					
<b>JOUR 110</b>	Digital Photo Journalism (if not taken above)	<b>3</b>			
<b>JOUR 243</b> Or <b>JOUR 244</b>	*Newspaper Production II (if not taken above) *Digital Newspaper Production II (if not taken above)	<b>4</b>			
<b>Required Subtotal</b>		<b>19-22</b>			
<b>Cal-GETC Pattern</b>		<b>varies</b>			
<b>Transferable Electives - as needed to reach 60 transferable units</b>		<b>varies</b>			
<b>Total units needed for Associate in Arts</b>		<b>60</b>			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite					

Note: Students are advised to check with the Counseling Department or Transfer Center for the courses accepted into the Journalism major at the CSU where they seek to transfer.