

Digital Journalism

Award Type	Units
Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Journalism	18

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Journalism or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree, and transfer requirements.

NOTE: Students intending to transfer into this major at a CSU should consult with a counselor and visit www.assist.org for guidance on appropriate transfer coursework.

Award Notes:

General Education: In addition to the courses listed above, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The IGETC pattern (page 125) is accepted by all CSU campuses and most UC campuses and majors. It is also accepted by some private/independent or out of state universities.
- The CSU GE pattern (page 134) is accepted by all CSU campuses and some private/independent or out of state universities. It is not accepted by the UC system.
- It is strongly recommended that students consult with a counselor to determine which general education option is most appropriate for their individual educational goals.

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- 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

CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.

- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list below). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or "P" or better.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see page 133 for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see page 126 for more information).

Career Options

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

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Courses Required for the Major:		Units
DJRN 100	Mass Media in the Digital Age	3
DJRN 200	Newswriting for Multimedia	3
DJRN 210	News Reporting and Editing for Publication	3
DJRN 211	Online News Concepts for Publication	3
or		
DJRN 205	Community Journalism for Multimedia	3

Select two courses (6 units) from the following:

COMS 160	Argumentation	3
ECON 120	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POLI 102	Introduction to American Government	3
RTVF 140	Radio and TV Newswriting	3

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Dramatic Arts

See "Theatre" on page 312.