

## Journalism AA-T AA-T - Active

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Department: Journalism

Approval: March 2015

The AA-T in Journalism offers students a basic foundation for further study at a four-year university. It specifically prepares students who wish to transfer and pursue a baccalaureate degree in Journalism at California State University campuses that leads to a career in the profession.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Research, write, and edit news and feature stories for publication in print and in multimedia platforms.
- Produce journalistic content that demonstrate good news judgment, appropriate sourcing, accuracy and completeness, technical competence, and adherence to ethical, legal and style guidelines.
- Demonstrate good work habits, time management and professionalism while working collaboratively and under deadline pressure to produce news content.
- Critically discuss the role of journalists in modern society.

**Degree Requirements:** Students who wish to earn the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer must complete 60 CSU transferable units with at least a 2.0 grade point average. This must include the units required for full completion of the IGETC or CSU GE curriculum and the 18-19 units for the major as specified below. Each course in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Courses used to meet the major requirement may also be used to meet IGETC or CSU GE requirements.

Assuming students start this AA-T with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

### Courses Required for the AA-T in Journalism AA-T

Course	Units
<b>Required courses:</b>	
JOUR 19 - Contemporary News Media	3.00
JOUR 21 - News Reporting and Writing	3.00
Total:	6.00
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>	
JOUR 24 - Newspaper Laboratory	4.00
JOUR 29A - Introduction to Magazine Editing and Production	3.00
Total:	3.00 - 4.00
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>	
JOUR 26 - Fundamentals of Public Relations	3.00
JOUR 35 - Internet Journalism	3.00
JOUR 36 - Investigative Reporting	3.00
JOUR 37 - Introduction to Photojournalism	3.00

	Total:	3.00
<b>Choose two of the following courses:</b>		
BCST 110 - Introduction to Writing for Electronic Media		3.00
ECON 1 - Principles of Macroeconomics		3.00
or		
ECON 3 - Principles of Microeconomics		3.00
ECON 5 - Introductory Statistics for Economics, Business and Social Sciences		5.00
or		
MATH 80 - Probability and Statistics		5.00
or		
PSYC 5 - Statistics for Behavioral Sciences		5.00
ENGL 1B - Writing about Literature		4.00
or		
ENGL 1C - Writing about Nonfiction		4.00
or		
CMST 2 - Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism		3.00
JOUR 22 - Feature Writing		3.00
JOUR 23 - Copy Editing		3.00
PHIL 40 - Introduction to Logic: Critical Thinking		3.00
PHOT 51 - Beginning Photography		3.00
POLS 1 - American Government		3.00
POLS 2 - Comparative Government		3.00
CMST 3 - Argumentation and Debate		3.00
ASAM 8 - Filipino American Community		3.00
or		
ASAM 20 - Asian American Experience Since 1820		3.00
or		
BCST 104 - Race and Media		3.00
or		
HIST 41A - The African American in the United States From the Colonial Era to the Civil War.		3.00
or		
HIST 41B - The African American in the United States From the Reconstruction to the Present		3.00
or		
LALS 1 - Latino/a Diaspora: The Impact of Latinos Living in the United States		3.00
or		
LGBT 15 - From Greece to Stonewall: Global LGBT Literature, Art and Culture		3.00
or		
LGBT 50 - Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Communities of Color in the U.S.		3.00
or		
WGST 25 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Feminism Demystified		3.00
	Total:	6.00 - 9.00

<b>Total:</b>	<b>18.00 - 22.00</b>
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