



## Journalism

### Degree

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The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree is intended for those transfer-directed students who plan to complete an AA in Journalism because it guarantees admission to the CSU system (but not to a particular campus or major). In order to earn the Associate of Arts in Journalism for Transfer, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework which includes CSU General Education or IGETC requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the Associate of Arts in Journalism for Transfer will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor’s degree (unless the major is designated “high-unit” major). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.

Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. This degree eliminates the additional Bakersfield College graduation requirements.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- demonstrate the ability - through learned skills, critical thinking and organization - to perform the function of reporter, photographer or editor on a print and online publication.
- demonstrate how to conduct the process of reporting.
- demonstrate how to conduct the process of photojournalism and multimedia.
- discuss various forms of media and how they relate to society through historical and current knowledge of mass communication.
- demonstrate an understanding of journalism ethics and standards.

### Requirements for AA-T or AS-T degrees:

The completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:

- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University – Breadth Requirements.
- A minimum of 18 semester units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the district.
- The obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- The completion of all courses required for the major with a ‘C’ or better. A ‘P’ (Pass) grade is not acceptable for courses in the major.

### Total Units: 18-20

#### Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
JRNL B1	Media and Society	3.0
JRNL B2	Beginning Reporting	3.0
JRNL B27A	Newspaper Production for Reporters	3.0

#### List A - Select 3 units from the following:

Course #	Name	Units
JRNL B15	Press Photography	3.0
JRNL B16	Multimedia Reporting	3.0
JRNL B26	Newspaper/Online Production II	4.0

#### List B - Select 6 units from the following:

Course #	Name	Units
ART B17	Black and White Photography	3.0
COMM B5	Rhetoric and Argumentation	3.0
ECON B1	Principles of Economics-Micro	3.0
ECON B2	Principles of Economics-Macro	3.0
MATH B22	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4.0
POLS B1	American Government: National, State and Local	3.0
POLS B2	Comparative Government	3.0

Category	Units
Units in Major	18-20
CSU GE Breadth	37-39
Possible double counting of GE’s	6-9
Degree Total	60