



Journalism

Degree

Journalism, Associate in Arts for Transfer

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Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer

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. Bakersfield College graduation requirements.

Total Units: 18-20

Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
JRNL B1	Media and Society	3.0
JRNL B2	Beginning Reporting	3.0
JRNL B25	Newspaper/Online Production I	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
ENGL B2	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking	4.0
PHIL B7	Introduction to Logic	3.0
PSYC B5	Elementary Statistics for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	4.0

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- report, photograph and capture the news for publication.
- accurately report and write news stories.
- create visual media for news stories.
- act as informed consumers of media.
- engage in ethical dissemination of news and media for personal, community, state, national and world consumption.

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.