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Academic Year  
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# Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

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## A.A.-T./A.S.-T. Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

1. Completion of all major requirements. Each major course must be completed with a minimum "C" grade.  
Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).
2. Certified completion of either the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth pattern (CSU GE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC for CSU).
3. Completion of a minimum of 90 CSU-transferrable quarter units (De Anza courses numbered 1-99) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
4. Completion of all transferrable and non-transferrable De Anza courses (courses numbered 1-199) with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).
5. Completion of all De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions with a minimum 2.0 GPA ("C" average).  
Note: A minimum of 18 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Major courses for certificates and degrees must be completed with a letter grade unless a particular course is only offered on a pass/no-pass basis.

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### A.A.-T. Degree

The Journalism major consists of courses appropriate for an Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree, which provides a foundational understanding of the discipline, a breadth of coursework in the discipline, and preparation for transfer to any CSU that accepts the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC). Jobs in the field include: journalist, multimedia producer, editor, writer, publication designer, copyeditor, social media specialist, content producer, newsletter editor, public relations representative, publicist, sportswriter and photojournalist. The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Journalism at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept this degree will be required to complete no more than 60 (semester) units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. 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. In all cases, students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

*Student Learning Outcomes - upon completion, students will be able to:*

- demonstrate competency in the basics of journalistic writing, including grammar, punctuation, story structure and journalistic styles.

- demonstrate competency in research, information gathering and critical analysis of information using techniques such as observation, researching sources, and interviewing.
- compile a portfolio of print, electronic and/or multimedia projects that tell journalistic stories.
- apply media literacy skills to explain the communication process and detect media bias.
- identify and apply the steps appropriate to gain employment in a mass communications industry.

1. Meet the A.A.-T./A.S.-T. degree requirements for transfer.
2. Complete the following.

JOUR 2	Mass Communication and Its Impact on Society	4
JOUR 21A	News Writing and Reporting	3
JOUR 21B	Feature Writing and Reporting	3
JOUR 61A	Student News Media Production I	3
JOUR 61B	Student News Media Production II	3
JOUR 61C	Editorial Leadership for Student News Media	3

### Complete 8-10 units: 8-10

ECON 1	Principles of Macroeconomics (4)	
or ECON 1H	Principles of Macroeconomics - HONORS (4)	
or ECON 2	Principles of Microeconomics (4)	
or ECON 2H	Principles of Microeconomics - HONORS (4)	
EWRT 2	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5)	
or EWRT 2H	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5)	
MATH 10	Elementary Statistics and Probability (5)	
or MATH 10H	Elementary Statistics and Probability - HONORS (5)	
or PSYC 15	Basic Statistics and Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Sciences (4) <i>also listed as SOC 15</i>	
PHTG 4	Introduction to Digital Photography (3)	
POLI 1	American Government and Politics (4)	
POLI 2	Comparative Politics (4)	
SPCH 8	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication (5)	
or SPCH 8H	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication - HONORS (5)	

Major *Journalism for Transfer* 27-29  
Transfer GE *CSU GE or IGETC for CSU pattern (47-61 units)*

Electives *CSU-transferrable elective courses required when the major units plus transfer GE units total is less than 90*

**Total Units Required .....90**