

JOURNALISM



Associate Degree for Transfer

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Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act (SB1440)

Associate in Arts

Transfer Preparation* (Major Code: 01435)

Prepares students for four-year programs leading to Bachelor's degrees and eventual careers in such fields as newspaper or magazine reporting and editing, book editing, industrial journalism, public relations, advertising, radio and television writing, teaching, and communication research. Gives students an awareness of the impact of mass media on their lives and an understanding of the skills, concepts, and values used by professional communicators.

Program Student Learning Outcome

- Students will be able to apply elements of the Society of Professional Journalists Code of Ethics when writing or evaluating journalism articles and captions.

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

- Completion of minimum 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable degree applicable courses.
- Minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework.
- Minimum 18 semester or 27 quarter units in major or area of emphasis with a minimum grade of "C" (or "Pass") for each course in the major.
- Completion of the California State University General Education (CSU GE) Breadth pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. For more information, refer to the catalog section, "Certificate of Achievement (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/certificates/certificate-achievement/>)" under Graduation, Certificates, and Degree Requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
JOUR 101	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY	3
or COMM 200	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY	
JOUR 151	NEWS REPORTING AND WRITING	3
JOUR 200	CAMPUS NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION I	4
List A		
Select one of the following:		4
JOUR 201	CAMPUS NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION II	
JOUR 202	CAMPUS NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION III	
List B		
Select two of the following:		6-8

MATH 119	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS
or PSYC/SOC 270	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
COMM 103	ORAL COMMUNICATION
ECON 101	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
or ECON 102	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II
PS 102	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
PS 103	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
ENGL 116	CRITICAL THINKING AND ARGUMENT
PHIL 103	LOGIC AND CRITICAL THINKING
COMM 160	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE
ART 205	BEGINNING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Total Units **20-22**

* Students planning to transfer to a four-year college or university should complete courses specific to the transfer institution of choice. University requirements vary from institution to institution and are subject to change. Therefore, it is important to verify transfer major preparation and general education requirements through consultation with a counselor in either the Counseling Center or Career and Transfer Connections. See catalog Transfer Courses Information (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/student-success-support-program/student-services-and-college-services/other-services/transfer-courses/>) section for further information.