Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Journalism

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer", a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
        a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
        b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to 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. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Journalism. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit http://www.canyons.edu for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the cores skills and knowledge required for journalism.

Program Requirements:

Units required: 18 - 20

		Units:
MEA-100	Mass Media and Society	3.0
MEA-110	Writing for Multimedia Journalism	3.0
MEA-225	News Production I	3.0

Plus three units from the following:

MEA-125	Introduction Multimedia Journalism	3.0
MEA-210	Intermediate News Reporting/Writing	3.0
PHOTO-215	Photojournalism and News Photography	3.0

Plus a minimum of six units from the following:

COMS-100	Process of Communication	3.0
OR		
COMS-100H	Process of Communication - Honors	3.0
COMS-225	Strategies of Argumentation	3.0
ENGL-103	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking	3.0

OR

ENGL-103H	Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking – Honors	3.0
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
OR		
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics – Honors	4.0
OR		
MATH-140X	Statistics with Support	5.0
OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0
PHOTO-155	Photography	3.0
POLISC-150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3.0
OR		
POLISC-150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics – Honors	3.0