

## 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. Completion of 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 - 19

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

Plus three units from the following:

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

Plus a minimum of six units from the following:

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| 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 |

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| 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          |                                                           |     |
| 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 |