



Associate Degree for TransferSM

JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) degree is designed to facilitate transfer to a California State University in keeping with SB 1440. This degree reflects the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) supported by the Statewide Academic Senate. A total of 18-19 units are required to fulfill the major portion of this degree. Students must also complete the California State University (CSU) General Education Breadth requirements or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) (see the "General Education Requirements and Transfer Information" section of the catalog). Students planning to transfer to SDSU should consult with a counselor.

The following requirements must be met to be awarded an Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) degree:

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 Requirement.
 - 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. Students are also required to earn a "C" grade or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree (AA-T) will provide students with the lower division core courses required for bachelor-level study in the discipline. A degree in journalism offers graduates a variety of career paths in such fields as print and TV/Radio broadcast news, social media editors, news management, copy editing, internet news, digital communications, public relations. It also serves as an excellent foundation for in fields such as politics, education, management, and information production and dissemination. The program is designed to meet lower division requirements for transfer.

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) degree will fulfill the mission of both Grossmont College and the community college system by providing a specific group of baccalaureate-level courses that will meet lower division degree requirements in the discipline and allow for seamless transfer to the California State University and University of California systems.

The Program-level Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) below are outcomes that students will achieve after completing specific degree / certificate requirements in this program. Students will:

1. Students will employ discipline knowledge and skill sets.
2. Students will define and execute their knowledge of journalism in multiple media formats.

Associate Degree Major Requirements

Note: All courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" or higher or "Pass."

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
MCOM-110	Mass Media and Society	3
MCOM-112	Introduction to Reporting and News Writing	3
MCOM-132A	Student News Production 1	3
List A		
Select one of the following:		3
MCOM-132B	Student News Production 2	
MCOM-212	Multimedia Reporting	
List B		
Select two of the following:		6-7
COMM-137	Critical Thinking in Group Communication	
COMM-145	Argumentation	
ECON-120	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECON-121	Principles of Microeconomics	
ENGL-124	Advanced Composition: Critical Reasoning and Writing	
MATH-160	Elementary Statistics	
or ANTH-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or PSY-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
or SOC-215	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
MCOM-210	Social Media in the Digital Age	
MCOM-250	Introduction to Representation in the Media	
PHOT-150	Introduction to Photography	
PHIL-130	Logic	
POSC-121	Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics	
Units in the major		18-19
Plus General Education Requirements (CSU GE or IGETC) (https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/)		37-39
Total Units		60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Students completing IGETC may be awarded the degree, but they must complete a course from Area 1C: Oral Communication to meet CSU admission requirements.