



California Community Colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT's) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Riverside City College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: [www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml](http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml) Students are encouraged to meet with a Riverside City College counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

**2024-2025**  
**JOURNALISM**  
**(CSUGE) AA670**  
**(IGETC) AA671**

**Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer Degree**

The degree is designed to facilitate the student's passage from Riverside City College to the California State University System with an Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree (AA-T in Journalism). This degree will satisfy the lower division requirements for the eventual conferral of the Bachelor's Degree in Journalism at CSU. Careers related to this field include work in news media and related occupations.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of this program, student should be able to:

- Demonstrate an applicable knowledge of the principles of ethical and socially responsible journalism.
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the equipment and software used by news media.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively in news media and related occupations.

Required Courses (18-19 units)	Units
JOU-7*      Mass Communications	3
JOU-1        Introduction to Journalism	3
JOU-20A     Newspaper: Beginning	3
List A        Select from the list below	3
List B        Select from the list below	6-7

List A: Choose 3 units:	Units
JOU-2        Intermediate Reporting/Newsriting	3
JOU/PHO-12   Photojournalism	3
JOU-20B     Newspaper: Intermediate	3

List B: Choose 6-7 units:	Units
JOU-150      Introduction to Public Relations	3
PHO-20        Introduction to Digital Photography	3
ENG-1B*/1BH*   Critical Thinking and Writing/Honors	4
COM-3*        Argumentation and Debate	3
ENG -11*      Creative Writing	3

\*Courses may also be used to fulfill general education requirements for the CSUGE or IGETC pattern; please confer with a counselor.

**Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree**  
 The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) OR the California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a 'P' if taken as Pass/No Pass).