



JOURNALISM

Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a counselor, the articulation officer, or review articulation agreements via the internet at www.assist.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

A degree in journalism prepares students for careers across all traditional media and other informational and interpretive multimedia environments. Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism can expect to earn a career in writing, reporting, editing and other modes of information gathering and publishing. The courses in journalism are designed to give students the skills, concepts and values needed to succeed as competent professional communicators. They focus on the basic elements of factual and analytical writing, editing, communication law and theory, history, ethics and responsibility in the mass media. Being a journalist requires knowledge of society, the role of government, the economic and political structure of the environment, and how the natural world works. Careers in this field include news, sports and travel writer, foreign correspondent, freelance journalist, magazine editor, news anchor, newspaper editor, publicist, technical writer, social media manager, multimedia producer, digital news manager and various other communications careers.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Journalism 1, 8; Journalism 6 or Photography 106, Journalism 9abcd (one semester), 11abcd (one semester), 12, 14abcd (one semester);

Two to three units from Journalism 7ab or Photography 206ab (one semester), Economics 1, Political Science 5

Total Units: 23-24

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER (AA-T) REQUIREMENTS

Required Core: Journalism 1, Journalism 9abcd* or 11abcd*, Journalism 12;

List A: 3 units from: Journalism 8, 9abcd* or 11abcd*, 14abcd*, Journalism 6 or Photography 106

List B: 6-7 units from: Communication Studies 120 (formerly 4); Economics 1 or 2; English 1C; Journalism 6 or Photography 106; Journalism 11abcd*, 14abcd*; Mathematics 150 or Psychology 9A or Sociology 109; Philosophy 106; Political Science 1, 2

Total Units: 18-19

*NOTE: One semester each of Journalism 9abcd, Journalism 11abcd and Journalism 14abcd may be counted for the major.

NOTE: Journalism 6 is the same course as Photography 106. Course Credit is limited to Journalism 6 or Photography 106

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

Emphasis: News-Editorial, Public Relations: Journalism 1; Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.A. Communications, concentration in Journalism

Journalism 1; Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.A. Journalism

Concentrations: Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, and Public Relations

Core Requirements: Journalism 1; Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5)

Notes: A minimum grade of C is required in all journalism courses. All transfer courses are subject to evaluation. Community college transfer students may transfer no more than 12 units of journalism coursework. Students must be familiar with at least one word processing program and be able to type at 40 words per minute.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. Journalism

Options: Broadcast, General, Magazine, Newspaper, Public Relations, and Photojournalism

Core Requirements for all options: Journalism 1, Journalism 12 or Communication Studies 265 (formerly 5); A maximum of 15 units of lower division journalism courses from a community college may be used toward the major and graduation requirements for the bachelor's degree.

Photojournalism: add Photo 51 or 2

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

Journalism 1

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY ★ IMPACTED

B.A. Journalism

* The Journalism major is impacted. Options: Advertising, Media Studies, and Public Relations,

Core Requirements for all options: Journalism 1, 12; Political Science 1; Economics 1; foreign language to course 3

Media Studies: add 12 units from: Business 1A, Art 130, Economics 1, 2, Political Science 1, Psychology 5, Sociology 101, Theatre 114

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

English 1B or 1C; Journalism 1, 12; 14abcd

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Options: Print Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, and Public Relations

Recommended: English 1A and 1B or 1C; Journalism 1, 12; Complete USC's GE pattern; Complete one semester of foreign language before transferring, this major requires a third semester of a foreign language for graduation.

Note: Admission is competitive. The entering transfer student averaged a 3.67 or higher GPA. As an admission recommendation, students should not have more than 40 units completed. Annenberg School of Communications admissions consider the following factors when reviewing applications: strong writing skills, family responsibility, leadership in organizations, and extracurricular activities including internships in communication, journalism or public relations. Students must submit a statement of intent in addition to the university admission application. The statement of intent should discuss the applicant's background and interest in pursuing an education and career in journalism. Students will need one letter of recommendation from an academic instructor as part of the application process.