

**Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) are designed to provide students a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. Students may choose to complete the Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree (AA-T) or Associate in Science for Transfer Degree (AS-T).**

## What are the benefits for students earning an AA-T Journalism degree?

- Guaranteed admission with junior standing to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major.
- Priority admissions consideration to a local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed *similar* to your community college major (this priority does not guarantee admissions to specific majors or campuses).

*Priority admissions consideration takes into account many factors, including your major, major concentration, transfer campus, local campus (where you completed the majority of your units).*

- Required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree.

## Please Note: If your major is NOT similar at your intended campus:

- You may not need the courses outlined on the back of this handout.
- You may need to take additional coursework not listed here.
- You may need to take different courses than those required for this major.
- Consult with a Skyline College Counselor for further information.

## Who may NOT benefit from earning this degree?

This degree may not be the best option if you are intending to transfer to a particular college or university that is NOT part of the CSU system.

Consult with a Skyline College counselor for further information about university admissions and transfer requirements.

## Is the Journalism major similar at my desired campus?

CSU campuses consider a degree as “similar” when the respective campus has determined that a student can complete the general education and major requirements for the degree in 60 units after transfer.

*For majors with concentrations (ex. Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting) the combination of the major and the concentration must be approved as “similar” to be eligible for priority admissions consideration. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.*

## To determine if your degree is similar visit:

<http://www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml>  
Select the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major and desired campus.

## Who will benefit most from earning an AA-T Degree in Journalism?

This degree is primarily for students who are interested in transferring to a California State University (CSU) campus with a major in **Journalism** or *similar* major. However, other students can benefit from earning this degree. Please consult with your Skyline Counselor.

**To earn the AA-T in Journalism, you must:**

- Complete the major requirements (**18 - 19 units**) -see below
- Complete **60 CSU transfer units** (includes the GE and major requirements)
- Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Obtain a “C” grade or better for each course applied to the major
- Complete the **CSU General Education Breadth or IGETC (CSU)** requirements
- Up to (**6 - 9 units**) major course units may be double counted to meet general education requirements
- This degree does **not** require the Skyline Associate Degree requirements

Required Core Courses (9 units)		Units
JOUR 110	Mass Media and Society	3
JOUR 120	Writing and Reporting for the Media	3
JOUR 320	Beginning Newspaper Staff	3
<b>LIST A: Select one course from the following (3 units)</b>		
JOUR 121	Advanced Writing and Reporting for the Media	3
JOUR 330	Intermediate Newspaper Staff	3
<b>LIST B: Select two courses from the following (6 - 7 units)</b>		
ART 351	Black and White Photography I	3
COMM 127	Argumentation and Debate	3
MATH 200	Elementary Probability & Statistics	4
ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	3
ECON 102	Principles of Micro Economics	3
ENGL 165	Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition	3
PHIL 200	Introduction to Logic	3
PLSC 115	Comparative Government	3
PLSC 210	American Politics	3

**Total units required in major area** **18-19**

Plus, **CSU General Education or IGETC** for CSU requirements, and additional CSU transferable elective courses as needed to reach a total of 60 units.

**Advising Notes:**  
 Students are responsible for meeting all published deadlines for both the Associate Degree and the California State University (CSU). Students are *strongly* advised to meet with a counselor early in their education to discuss transfer to a CSU with an AA-T in Journalism.

**Note:**  
 Catalog rights for this degree begin with the 2014 - 2015 Skyline College Catalog. Requirements for this degree are subject to change. Students are advised to consult with the Skyline College Transfer Center to determine the recency of this handout.  
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