

JOURNALISM

Degrees and Certificates Offered:

- ▶ Journalism: Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T.)

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Associate Degree
for Transfer™

Journalism AA-T

Students participating and completing the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree at Gavilan College will have satisfied the transfer requirements for California State University programs and will have a higher probability for acceptance at University of California programs. Students in the Journalism program learn about various news media forms--newspapers, magazines, television and the Internet--as the basis of a foundational education in journalism. Students practice journalism and become media practitioners as most journalism courses offer a unique opportunity to develop publishable work for the Gavilan Press, Gavilan College's student newspaper as well as other digital news venues. The Journalism program is an active part of the Media Arts program and offers all students the opportunity to collaborate with those from the disciplines of film, video production, digital media and photography.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completing the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer degree a student will be able to:

- ▶ plan, formulate and compose news stories requiring them to restate facts, describe people and conditions and explain and report on current events;
- ▶ describe and translate constitutionally guaranteed freedom of speech into practical language;
- ▶ define libel and best ethical journalistic practices differentiating between standard and substandard ethics;
- ▶ define and apply standard journalistic practices
- ▶ appraise and revise each others' stories;
- ▶ critically analyze and interpret current events, campus organizational structures and local, regional and national events;
- ▶ demonstrate and apply journalistic standards and ethics when selecting news and stories to be covered.



ALL ADT DEGREES REQUIRE:

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. Attainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

Requirements:

CORE COURSES (9 units)

JOUR 10	Mass Media and Society (3 units)
JOUR 16A	Writing for Print and Digital Media (3 units)
JOUR 18A	Print and Digital News I (3 units)

List A: Select one (3 units)

JOUR 18B	Print and Digital News II (3 units)
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List B: Select two (6 units)

ART 8A	Introduction to Photography (3 units)
PHIL 2	Introduction to Logic (3 units)
PHIL 4	Critical Thinking and Writing (3 units)
- or -	
ENGL 1C	Critical Reasoning and Writing (3 units)

Total units for the major: 18 units

Total units that may be double counted: 9 units

CSU GE Breadth or IGETC units: 39 - 42 units

DOUBLE COUNTING RULE

A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 47.