



Associate Degree for TransferSM

JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)



In support of the established SB 1440, the Student Transfer Achievement Reform (STAR) Act, and the college's mission, vision and values, Grossmont College has created the **Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer** degree. Students earning this Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) will have fulfilled the lower-division major preparation requirements for a degree considered similar at a participating California State University (CSU) campus.

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 digital and broadcast news, social media, news management, copy editing, digital communications, and public relations. It also serves as an excellent foundation for in fields such as politics, education, management, and information production and dissemination.

The following is required for an Associate Degree for Transfer:

1. Minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU-transferable units.
2. Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework.
3. Minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major.
4. A grade of "C" or higher or "Pass" in all courses required for the major.
5. Certified completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) pattern; see Degree Requirements, General Education & Transfer Information section for more information.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:
 1. Students will employ discipline knowledge and skill sets.
 2. Students will define and execute their knowledge of journalism in multiple media formats.

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree Requirements

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-C2001 Principles of Microeconomics

or ECON-C2002 Principles of Macroeconomics

ENGL-C1001 Critical Thinking and Writing

MCOM-210 Social Media in the Digital Age

MCOM-250 Introduction to Representation in the Media

PHIL-130 Logic

PHOT-150 Introduction to Photography

STAT-C1000 Introduction to Statistics

or PSY-215 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

Units in the major 18-19

Plus General Education Requirements (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.gcccd.edu/grossmont/admission-information/general-education-transfer/>) 34

Total Units 60

Complete transferable units as needed to reach 60.

Additional Information:

SDSU does not accept the AA-T degrees in Journalism. Check with a Counselor for applicability to other CSU's.