

# Journalism Department

## DEGREES

Journalism (AA-T)

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## COURSES

JOUR (Journalism)

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**P.A.C.E. - VISUAL, PERFORMANCE, AND LANGUAGE ARTS - A PATHWAY FOR ACADEMIC AND CAREER EXCELLENCE AT SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### ARE YOU THE KIND OF PERSON WHO...

- ...desires to express yourself creatively and using imagination or intuition?
- ...enjoys feeling free to be inventive without limits?
- ...likes to inform, enlighten, help, or teach, using your skills with words and physicality to serve people?
- ...is interested in self-expression and thinking critically on the world in which we live?

## Guided Pathways:

# JOURNALISM (AA-T)

Associate in Arts for Transfer | GE Pattern: CSU GE | Program Total Units: 62 - 62.5

This program map represents **one possible pathway**. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2021-2022 catalog year.

## Career Paths

Broadcast News Analyst • Communications or Journalism Teacher •  
Photographer • Proofreader and Copy Marker • Reporter or Correspondent •  
Radio and Television Announcer

## What your potential plan could look like...

### 1 First Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- ENGL 001 College Composition (IGETC 1A) 4 units
- LR 010 Introduction to Library Research 1 unit
- MATH 011 Introduction to Statistics (CSU GE B4) 4 units
- JOUR 001 Newswriting and Reporting 3 units
- ART 012, CINA 011, MUSC 013, or THEA 013 (CSU GE C1/Cross-Cultural) 3 unit

### 3 Third Semester

Total Recommended Units: 15

- HIST 003 or 005 (IGETC 3B) 3 units
- COMM 006 Argumentation and Debate 3 units
- CSU GE B1 ASTR, GEOL, or GEOG 3 units
- HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 037 (CSU GE C2/American Institutions) 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective 3 units

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Required Courses/  
Courses in Discipline

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GE Courses/Categories

### 2 Second Semester

Total Recommended Units: 14-14.5

- ENGL 002 or 004 (CSU GE A3) 4 units
- COMM 001 or 002 (CSU GE A1) 3 units
- JOUR 011 Intro to Mass Communication (CSU GE D) 3 units
- BIO 012 & 012L, 015 or 016 & 016L (CSU GE B2/B3) 4-4.5 units

### 4 Fourth Semester

Total Recommended Units: 12

- JOUR 061 Publications Laboratory II 3 units or PHOT 056 Photojournalism
- PLSC 001 or 005 (CSU D/American Institutions) 3 units
- CSU GE C1 or C2 Suggested: ENGL 006 or 058 3 units
- CSU GE D Suggested: PSYC 001 or SOC 001 3 units

Courses Below May Be Taken Any Time  
(Fall, Spring or Summer)

Total Recommended Units: 6

- CSU GE E 3 units
- UC Transferable Elective 3 unit

# Journalism

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

### Program Description

Journalism teaches critical thinking and communication skills that enable students to translate events and issues of importance accurately and responsibly. The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Journalism, Mass Communication, Public Relations or Advertising at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed priority admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Students will gain first-hand experience of journalism through practicum on the student newspaper, The Tempest, and its online version *Solanotempest.net*, and in some cases through placement in internships in the industry. Students learn the ethics and laws associated with journalism, as well as develop an understanding their own First Amendment rights.

### To earn the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer, students must:

1. Complete 60 semester 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 in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the research and critical thinking skills necessary to analyze and interpret current issues in a professional media environment.
2. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the written, oral and visual communication skills necessary to analyze, interpret and produce accurate news and editorials across a variety of platforms.
3. Analyze and debate the legal and ethical issues of journalism and apply them to individual circumstances.
4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the fundamental technological applications of media production.

### REQUIRED COURSES ..... Units

JOUR 001 Newswriting and Reporting .....	3
JOUR 011 Introduction to Mass Communication .....	3
JOUR 060 Publications Laboratory .....	3
One course from List A .....	3
Two courses from List B.....	6-7
<b>Required Major Total Units.....</b>	<b>18-19</b>

### List A: (select one course): ..... Units

JOUR 061 Publications Laboratory II .....	3
PHOT 056 Photojournalism & Documentary Photography.....	3

### List B: (select two courses):..... Units

CIS 085 Digital Publishing with InDesign .....	3
COMM 006 Argumentation and Debate.....	3
ECON 001 Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics) ..	3
or	
ECON 002 Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) ..	3
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics.....	4

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## Journalism

Associate in Arts

### Program Description

Journalism teaches critical thinking and communication skills that enable students to translate events and issues of importance accurately and responsibly. Student who may benefit from the major are those anticipating careers in newspapers; television or film; photojournalism; layout, computer graphics or graphic design; advertising or public relations; or media management.

The Associate in Arts can be obtained upon completion of the 24-unit major, General Education, and electives as needed to complete a minimum of 60 units. All courses in the major must be completed with a minimum grade of C or a P if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

### Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Journalism Associate in Arts will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the fundamental research and critical thinking skills necessary to analyze and interpret current issues in a professional media environment.
2. Utilize written, oral and visual communication skills to analyze, interpret and produce accurate news and opinions across a variety of platforms.
3. Recognize fundamental legal and ethical aspects of journalism and apply them to real-life circumstances.
4. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the fundamental technological applications of media production.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
JOUR 001 Newswriting and Reporting .....	3
JOUR 002 Introduction to Feature and Magazine Writing.....	3
JOUR 011 Introduction to Mass Communication .....	3
JOUR 060 Publications Laboratory .....	3
12 Units of Program electives from List A, List B, and List C.....	12
<b>Required Major Total Units</b> .....	<b>24</b>

<b>List B: (select a minimum of 3 units)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
ART 006 Design Principles in 2-Dimensions .....	3
ART 007 Design-Color.....	3
ART 052 Lettering and Layout.....	2-3
ART 056 Graphic Design I .....	3
ART 057 Graphic Design II .....	3
COMM 001 Introduction to Public Speaking .....	3
ENGL 006 Creative Writing 1 .....	3
ENGL 058 Creative Writing: The Literary Magazine.....	3
JOUR 050 Grammar and Style for Media Writers.....	1
PHOT 030 Beginning Photography .....	3
PHOT 056 Photojournalism & Documentary Photography.....	3
PHOT 070 Beginning Digital Photography .....	3
THEA 050 Performance for the Camera .....	3
TV 055 Beginning Television Production .....	3
TV 056 Advanced Television Production .....	3
TV 060 Television and Film Writing .....	3

*Program electives are intended to improve students' critical thinking and communication skills and to give them tools to succeed in the workplace. Students must take at least three units in each of the following areas:*

<b>List A: (select a minimum of 3 units)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
ENGL 002 Critical Thinking and Writing About Literature .....	4
ENGL 004 Critical Thinking and Composition: Language in Context .....	3
COMM 006 Argumentation and Debate.....	3
MATH 011 Elementary Statistics .....	4
PHIL 005 Critical Thinking: The Philosophic Grounds of Literacy.....	3

<b>List C (select a minimum of 3 units)</b> .....	<b>Units</b>
OCED 090 Occupational Work Experience .....	1-8
Any modern foreign language	