

JOURNALISM, A.A.-T

The A.A. -T in Journalism transfer program teaches students the methods and techniques for gathering, processing and delivering news, and prepares students to be professional print and multimedia journalists. Included is instruction in news writing and editing, reporting and multimedia story production, professional standards and ethics, and journalism history and research. Careers in this field include book editor, copywriter, film critic, foreign correspondent, freelance writing, online editor, multimedia story producer, journalist, magazine editor, news anchor, newspaper editor, publicist, sportswriter, Public Relations practitioner, lawyer, and technical writer.

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Program Map

Design Your Future!

Begin by exploring MSJC program maps to find a career or transfer (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/?radius=®ion=All%20Regions>) opportunities. Program maps show the recommended sequence of courses that lead to graduation or transfer. The maps were developed by program experts to give you the skills and knowledge you need to succeed.

- **Starting in Spring?** Choose Fall Semester 1 courses.
- **Are you a part-time student?** Start Fall Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence.

CSU: General Education Option B

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
COMM-119	Public Relations	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Select One		
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		16
Fall Semester 2		
ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
JOUR-110	Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1

Select One		Units
SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4
Units		14
Spring Semester 2		
COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3
HIST-160	Black History in the American Context	
LIT-275	Latinx/Chicanx Literature	
LIT-280	Multiethnic Literature (formerly ENGL-280)	
PS-103	Ethnic Politics in America	
ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
JOUR-130	Journalism Practicum	3
Units		15
Total Units		61

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

UC: General Education Option C

Fall Semester 1		Units
ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
HIST-112	U.S. History Since 1865	3
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
ANTH-145	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (formerly Introduction to Language and Linguistics)	3
Units		16
Spring Semester 1		
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
COMM-119	Public Relations	3
THA-137	Introduction to World Cinema	3
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
Units		15
Fall Semester 2		
ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	3
ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
JOUR-110	Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting	3
Units		13
Spring Semester 2		
JOUR-130	Journalism Practicum	3
COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3

ENVS-100	Humans and Scientific Inquiry	3
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Select One		
SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL-100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4
Units		16
Total Units		60

NOTE: For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill Area 6 by demonstrating proficiency by completing ASL-100 American Sign Language I, FREN-101 Elementary French I or SPAN-101 Elementary Spanish I with a grade C or better. Languages other than English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses		
COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
JOUR-110	Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting	3
JOUR-130	Journalism Practicum	3
List A: Select one		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM-119	Public Relations	
List B: Select two		
Select two of the following:		6
COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	
ECON-201	Principles of Macroeconomics ¹	
or ECON-201H	Honors Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON-202	Principles of Microeconomics ¹	
or ECON-202H	Honors Principles of Microeconomics	
COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
or COMM-104H	Honors Argumentation and Debate (formerly Advocacy and Argument)	
ENGL-103	Critical Thinking and Writing	
or ENGL-103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	
MATH-140	Introduction to Statistics ²	
PSYC/SOCI-121	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ²	
PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	
or PS-101H	Honors Introduction to American Government and Politics	
PS-102/102H	Comparative Politics and Government	
Total Units		18

¹ Please note: Only one of the ECON courses can be used in this area.

² Please note: Only one of the following can be used in this area: MATH-140 or PSYC-121/SOCI-121.

Course	Title	Credits
Units for Major		
MSJC General Education Option B or C (https://catalog.msjc.edu/degrees-certificates-curricula/general-education-transfer-requirements/)		37-39
Possible double counting: 6		
Transferable Electives (as need to reach 60 CSU transferable units)		

The overall requirements for this Associates Degree for Transfer (ADT) can be met by:

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC).
- Completion of California State University General Education-Breadth Requirements (CSUGE) or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC).
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
- Completion of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

ADTs also require that students earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is acceptable if pass is defined as a grade of C or better. ADTs are intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. A student completing an ADT is guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not a particular campus or major. Students should meet with a counselor to develop a comprehensive educational plan to further understand university and transfer requirements.

Career Exploration

Discover information about careers that interest you!

1. Take a Career Quiz (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/assessment/>) to learn about yourself and receive career suggestions based on your interests.
2. Search available in-demand jobs (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-careers/>) in your career areas of interest and find up-to-date salaries and education requirements.
3. Find the MSJC Program (<https://msjc.emsicc.com/browse-programs/>) that connects your interests to a career.

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer.