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CERRITOS COLLEGE JOURNALISM (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER

The goals and objectives of the Journalism AA are to prepare majors for college work in entry-level work in the industry as reporters, content creators, and editors. The program also seeks to provide courses that will fulfill part of the general education requirements for other majors. Students who learn the skill sets offered in the Journalism courses will be able to transfer these skills to a variety of career situations that require the ability to gather information from a variety of sources, synthesize or make sense of that information, and report findings to other audiences. They will also gain an understanding and appreciation for the rights and responsibilities associated with free speech and expression.

REQUIRED COURSES (9 UNITS):

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
JAMS 100	Mass Communication and Society	3
JAMS 101	Beginning Newswriting and Reporting	3
JAMS 107A	News Media Production	3

LIST A: Select one course (3 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
JAMS 107B	Intermediate News Media Production	3
JAMS 121	Multimedia Reporting	3
JAMS 157	Principles of Public Relations	3
<i>or</i> BA 157	Principles of Public Relations	(3)
JAMS 130	Photo Journalism	3
<i>or</i> PHOT 130	Photo Journalism	(3)

LIST B: Select two (6-8.5 units)

Course Number	Course Name	UNITS
ART 188	Design for Digital Publishing	3
ENGL C1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
PHIL 106	Introduction to Logic and Argument	3
PHOT 100	Introductory Photography	3
POL 220	Comparative Government	3
POLS C1000	American Government and Politics	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	4
<i>or</i> MATH 112S	Enhanced Elementary Statistics	(4.5)
<i>or</i> ECON 210	Applied Introductory Statistics for Economics	(4)

Any Cal-GETC course from two different Areas within A-D

Total Units: 18-20.5

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN JOURNALISM FOR TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Achievement of a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. (Some majors may require a higher GPA. Students should consult with a counselor for more information.)
3. Completion of the major with a grade of "C" or better in each course or a "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis and the "P" is equal to a "C" or better.
4. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC).

Note: The CSU GE (California State University General Education-Breadth) or IGETC (Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum) pattern may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.