

Journalism (AA-T)

CAREER PATHS:

Broadcast News Analyst

Communications or Journalism Teacher

Photographer

Proofreader and Copy Marker

Reporter or Correspondent

Radio and Television Announcer

Additional Career Paths and related data, including state-by-state wage info and growth in the field, can be found at www.onetonline.org. This program map represents one possible pathway. See a counselor to create a customized education plan. Map is for the 2019-2020 catalog year.

1 FIRST SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR 001 Newswriting and Reporting	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 011 Intro to Statistics (CSUGE Area B4)	4 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 001 College Composition (CSUGE Area A2)	4 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	LR 010 Library Research and Information Competency	1 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE C1	3 units

2 SECOND SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 17

<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR 011 Intro to Mass Communication (CSUGE Area D)	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area A1 Suggested: COMM 001 or COMM 002	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area A3 Suggested: ENGL 002 or ENGL 004	4 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area B2 With Lab.	4 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area E	3 units

3 THIRD SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR 060 Publications Laboratory I	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 006 Argumentation and Debate	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area B1 Without Lab.	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area C2 Suggested: HIST 017, 018, 028, 029, or 031	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area D Suggested: PLSC 001 or 005	3 units

4 FOURTH SEMESTER

Total Recommended Units: 15

<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR 061 Publications Laboratory II	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area C1 or C2 Suggested: ENGL 006 or 058	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	CSUGE Area D Suggested: PSYC 001 or SOC 001	3 units
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transferable Elective Suggested: Course #001-099	3 units
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Required Courses/Courses in Discipline GE Courses/Categories



SOLANO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JOURNALISM

Associate in Arts for Transfer
GE Pattern: CSUGE
Program Total Units: 62

For more information
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Get started on your Pathway now with these recommended courses!

Then – See a counselor to create a **CUSTOMIZED** education plan personalized to your career and transfer goals!

Required courses may change depending on a student's career and transfer goals, including requirements for cross-cultural and foreign language courses, and/or specific requirements for an individual CSU or UC.

Unique transfer requirements for a specific institution can be found at www.assist.org.

LET US HELP YOU!

How to Apply: solano.edu/ar/apply.php

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Vallejo Center: (707) 642-8188
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Visit online at solano.edu/counseling

Contact Our Career Center to Learn Your Career Options!

Call 707-864-7124, or email at CareerCenter@solano.edu
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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 for Transfer (AA-T) in Journalism 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 (AA-T in Journalism) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer

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 degree 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
Required Major Total Units	18-19
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

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern Units ...	37-39
CSU Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 transferable units)*	11-14
Total Degree Units	60

** 9 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.*

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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.

Associate in Arts Degree

An Associate in Arts Degree can be obtained upon completion of the 24-unit major, general education requirements and electives. 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 Degree 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.

REQUIRED COURSES	Units
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
Required Major Total Units	24

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern units	37-39
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60 units) ..	0-1
Total Degree Units CSU GE or IGETC	60
Solano General Education	21
Electives (as needed to reach 60 units)	16
Total Degree Units Solano GE	60

* 0-3 units may be double counted toward both the major area of emphasis and CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern. Consult with a counselor for more information on completing this degree.

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:

List A:	Units
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

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

List B:	Units
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

List C	
OCED 090 Occupational Work Experience	1-8
Any modern foreign language	

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JOUR 001 Newswriting & Reporting

3.0 Units

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 001 "or recommendation of counselor or English instructor based on a Multiple Measures Evaluation.

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Theory and practice of writing news stories for the media. The student learns effective writing and interviewing strategies, common story structures, grammar and style rules, libel and privacy laws. (C-ID JOUR 110)

JOUR 002

3.0 Units

Introduction to Feature and Magazine Writing

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 001.

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Theory and practice of feature writing, including profiles, critical reviews, opinion columns, travel, news features and trend stories. Students learn research and reporting methods, grammar and style rules, libel and privacy laws, and tools for marketing their stories.

JOUR 011

3.0 Units

Introduction to Mass Communication

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 001.

General Education: Option A: Area B2; Option B: Area 4G; Option C: Area D7

Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Study of the mass media including newspapers, magazines, radio, television, motion pictures and advertising which examines the standards, ethics, and rights of the media and the relationship of government and the public to the various media forms. Emphasis is on the functions, limitations, and responsibilities of the press, as well as the past, present and future impact on society and the individual. Attention will be given to theories of persuasion, the symbolic power and manipulation of images, and the relationship between information and knowledge. Essay examinations and critical papers are required. (C-ID JOUR 100)

JOUR 050 Grammar & Style for Media Writers **1.0 Unit**

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 001.

Course Advisory: SCC minimum Math standard.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 16-18 lecture.

Intensive review of grammar, word use, spelling, and principles of clear, concise writing for the media. This course is a Pass/No Pass only course.

JOUR 059 News Media Laboratory

1.0 Unit

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lab.

Intended for non-journalism majors to learn the fundamentals of media reporting while working as a staff member of the student news publications, *The Tempest* newspaper and the SolanoTempest.net website. Students may work in the areas of writing, photography, illustration or multimedia, and will be introduced to: journalistic laws and ethics, opinion and news writing, covering the campus community, working on deadline, visual communication, and working on a team to produce a journalistic product for distribution to a campus-wide audience. Students are limited to four classes within the Publications Laboratory family. Journalism majors should enroll in Journalism 060.

JOUR 060 Publications Laboratory

3.0 Units

Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENGL 001.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 144-162 lab.

Focuses on creating content and producing the student news publications, *The Tempest* newspaper and the SolanoTempest.net website, as a practical laboratory that produces a journalistic product for distribution to a college-wide audience. Journalistic ethics and legal aspects will be covered. Students will work primarily in one of the following areas: researching, writing and editing articles, taking photographs, creating illustrations, creating multimedia stories, or designing pages and graphics. Students are limited to four classes within the Publications Laboratory family. (C-ID JOUR 130)

JOUR 061 Publications Laboratory II

3.0 Units

Prerequisite: JOUR 060 with a minimum grade of C.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 112-126 lecture, 32-36 lab.

Intermediate journalism students will broaden their newsgathering skills while creating content for and producing the student news publications, *The Tempest* newspaper and the SolanoTempest.net website. This is a practical laboratory that produces a journalistic product for distribution to a college-wide audience. Journalistic ethics and legal aspects will be covered. Students will work primarily in two of the following areas: researching, writing and editing articles, taking photographs, creating illustrations, creating multimedia stories, or designing pages and graphics. Students are limited to four classes within the Publications Laboratory family. (C-ID JOUR 131)

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JOUR 062 Publications Laboratory III 2.0 to 3.0 Units

Prerequisite: JOUR 061 with a minimum grade of C.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 96-162 lab.

Intermediate journalism students will provide editorial leadership and in-depth coverage for the student news publications, *The Tempest* newspaper and the SolanoTempest.net website, as a practical laboratory that produces a journalistic product for distribution to a college-wide audience. Journalistic ethics and legal aspects will be covered. Students will work primarily in three of the following areas: editorial leadership, in-depth coverage, researching, writing and editing articles, taking photographs, creating illustrations, creating multimedia stories, or designing pages and graphics. Students are limited to four classes within the Publications Laboratory family.

JOUR 064 Publications Portfolio

1.0 Unit

Prerequisite: JOUR 062 with a minimum grade of C.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lab.

Students with prior instruction in reporting, editing, photography, illustration, design or digital media will integrate their journalism skills to provide editorial leadership and/or create published works for the student news publications, *The Tempest* newspaper and the SolanoTempest.net website, while learning the basic principles of preparing a professional portfolio. An intermediate class for students preparing for employment in journalism and related fields. Students are limited to four classes within the publications family.

JOUR 075

Intermediate Newswriting and Reporting

Prerequisite: JOUR 001 with a minimum grade of C.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-54 lecture.

Continuation of the introductory newswriting/reporting course and focuses on beat coverage including government, public safety, courts, and education for various news media platforms. Students will learn research and reporting methods and how to report for a variety of news purposes including: news, opinion, social issues, and feature or investigative pieces.

JOUR 099

1.0 to 3.0 Units

Journalism Honors: Field Study

Prerequisite: Completion of 24 units of college credit with a minimum

GPA of 3.3; a minimum of 5 units in the discipline with a minimum grade of B; an ability to work independently; and permission of the School Dean based on instructor availability.

Course Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001; SCC minimum Math standard.

Transferable to CSU

Hours: 48-162 lab by arrangement.

Independent study course designed for students who have successfully completed at least two journalism classes and wish to do field work. The student works by arrangement with the instructor.