

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA STUDIES

Associates of Arts Degree in Journalism for Transfer

A.A.- T DEGREE

The A.A.-T in Journalism prepares students to move into the CSU system to earn a bachelor's degree in journalism, and then into careers in daily reporting, media editing, writing, web-based multimedia reporting, visual reporting, photography, print and digital design, public relations, advertising, radio, digital media, and television writing and production. Completion of the A.A.-T in Journalism provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with priority admission consideration to a local CSU.

Career Opportunities

Use this degree pathway to start your career as a professional:

- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Photojournalist
- Digital Media specialist
- Editor
- Publication Designer
- Social media manager
- Public relations official
- Videographer
- Documentarian
- Lawyer
- Historian
- Public official



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As a journalism major at SAC, you will get hands-on experience reporting and producing content for the award-winning *el Don* newsmagazine and eldonnews.org website.

Since 1923, *el Don* has been the student voice of Santa Ana College. Today, it is consistently recognized as the best 2-year college media organization in the country.

Core Courses:

CMSD105	Mass Media and Society	3
CMSD121	Introduction to News Writing and Reporting	3
CMSD123A	News Media Production	4

Select 1 course from the following:

CMSD103	Introduction to Visual Communications	3
CMSD123B	Intermediate News Media Production	4
CMSD160	Introduction to Photojournalism	3
CMSD210	Intermediate Reporting and News Writing	3

Select 2 courses from the following:

CMSD111	Media, Race and Gender	3
CMSD298A	Designing for Print and Digital Media	3
CNSL144	Reasoning and Problem Solving	3
ECON120	Principles/Macro	3
ECON121	Principles/Micro	3
ENGL102	Literature and Composition	4
ENGL102H	Honors Literature and Composition	4
ENGL103	Critical Thinking and Writing	4
ENGL103H	Honors Critical Thinking and Writing	4
MATH219	Statistics and Probability	4
MATH219H	Honors Statistics and Probability	4
PHIL110	Critical Thinking	4
PHIL110H	Honors Critical Thinking	4
PHIL111	Introductory Logic	3
PHIL144	Reasoning and Problem Solving	3
PHOT180	Beginning Photography	3
POLT101	Introduction to American Governments	3
POLT101H	Honors Intron to American Governments	3
POLT201	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
READ150	Critical Reading	3
SOCS219	Statistics and Probability	4
SOCS219H	Honors Statistics and Probability	4

Total: 19-22 units

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