

**Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer**

**Effective: Fall 2014 (Revised Fall 2020; Fall 2022; Fall 2023)**

Students completing the Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer will have satisfied the lower division major preparation for bachelor’s degrees in similar majors as determined by California State University (CSU) campuses and are guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, although not to a particular campus or major.  Students can use the website ADT Search by CSU Campus to find CSU campuses that accept ADT degrees as being similar to their bachelor’s degree majors: https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx.

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) of coursework that is transferable to the California State University with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, and also complete each of the following requirements:

(1) Major/Area of Emphasis: A minimum of 18 semester units (27 quarter units) of coursework, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, as required by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) (Title 5 §55062).

(2) General Education: Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) course requirements, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (34 semester/45 quarter units).

(3) Residency: A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the LACCD (Title 5 §55062).

**Courses taken outside of LA Pierce College must be evaluated to ensure they meet AD-T Requirements**

C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Need

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| **Required Courses**  |  | **Units** | **C/IP/N** |

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| JOURNAL 100: Social Values in Mass Communication |  |  | 3 |  |
| JOURNAL 101: Collecting and Writing News |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **Choose one from the following (3 units):** |  |  |  |  |
| BRDCSTG 010: Radio Programming and Production |  |  | 3 |  |
| JOURNAL 217-1: Publication Laboratory I **AND**JOURNAL219: Techniques for Staff Editors  **OR**JOURNAL 217-1: Publication Laboratory I **AND**JOURNAL229: Editorial Techniques for Staff Editors  **OR**JOURNAL 217-1: Publication Laboratory I **AND**JOURNAL239: Opinion Writing Techniques for Staff Editors |  |  | 212121 |  |
| JOURNAL 220: Magazine Editing |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **List A: Select one course (3-4 units)** |  |  |  |  |
| JOURNAL 202: Advanced Newswriting |  |  | 3 |  |
| JOURNAL 218: Practical Editing |  |  | 3 |  |
| JOURNAL 251: Visual Communication in Mass Media |  |  | 3 |  |
| MEDIART 801: Digital Media Storytelling |  |  | 3 |  |
| PHOTO 020: Beginning Photojournalism |  |  | 4 |  |
| PUB REL 001: Principles of Public Relations |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **List B: Select two courses from the following (6-8 units)** |  |  |  |  |
| COMM 100: Introduction to Communication Studies |  |  | 3 |  |
| COMM 104: Argumentation |  |  | 3 |  |
| ECON 001: Principles of Microeconomics **OR** ECON 002: Principles of Macroeconomics |  |  | 33 |  |
| ENGLISH C1001: Critical Thinking and Writing |  |  | 3 |  |
| MATH 228B: Statistics Pathway Part II **OR**SOC 125: Statistics for the Social Sciences **OR**STAT 101: Statistics for the Social Sciences **OR**STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics |  |  | 5344 |  |
| MEDIART 101: Introduction to Digital Film Production |  |  | 3 |  |
| PHILOS 009: Symbolic Logic I |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 002: Introduction to Comparative Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| POLS C1000: American Government and Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **Total units required for the major** |  |  | **18 - 21** |  |

**Note: CSUN may require specific courses. If these courses are not completed at LA Pierce then they must be completed at CSUN once you transfer. Check the CSUN ADT/STAR ACT Degree Roadmaps website for the most up-to-date information:** [**https://catalog.csun.edu/resources/road-map/star-act/**](https://catalog.csun.edu/resources/road-map/star-act/)

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| **Required General Education Plan** |

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| Cal-GETC Grade of “C” or better required in each course. | 34 units |

**Note for Counselors – TMC Minimum Units**

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| **Course** | **TMC** **Units** | **Pierce Course Number** | **Pierce AD-T Units** |
| Introduction to Photojournalism | 3 | PHOTO 020 | 4 |
| Introduction to Statistics | 3 | MATH 228B, SOC 125, STAT 101 or STAT C1000 | 3-5 |
| Total | 18 |  | 18 - 21 |

**Quarter Unit Value**

The following guidelines should be followed to apply quarter units to ADTs as specified in the TMC per the LACCD District Academic Senate ADT Reciprocity Guidelines:

1 quarter unit minimum = 1 semester unit

2 quarter units minimum = 2 semester units

4 quarter unit minimum = 3, 4 or 5 semester units