

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Arts in Journalism for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor’s degree in Journalism, or a similar major such as Communications/Media Arts and Marketing at a CSU campus or for entry-level positions in the news/information industry. Students completing the AA-T degree in Journalism are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not necessarily to a particular CSU campus or major of their choice. Students should consult with a counselor for more information on university admission and transfer requirements as this AA-T in Journalism may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a college or university that is not part of the CSU system. Student journalists are encouraged to participate in campus media and internships as productivity is key to success in this rapidly evolving profession. For program requirements please visit: bit.ly/2OYHGdd

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- I understand the implications of new information, trends, and technology on the media industry
- I enjoy reviewing and correcting errors in content
- I am knowledgeable about computerized software
- I enjoy gathering information about events through research, interviews, experiences

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Access [Focus2Career](#) on our website for information about majors/careers

- Technical Support Services
- Film and Media Production Industries
- Motion Picture Industries
- Broadcasting Industries
- Public Relations
- News Organizations



WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Social Media Assistant	\$30,510
Recreation Leader	\$27,290
Freelance Writer	\$40,040
Broadcast Technician	\$39,260

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING?

Position Title	CA Median Salary (Pay Varies)
Reporter and Broadcast Analyst	\$57,760
Public Relations Specialist	\$65,880
Program Director	\$99,400
Marketing Manager	\$153,080

* Disclosure: Salary may vary based on industry, location, education and experience, for more information please meet with a career counselor.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Gain related experience and explore through part time jobs and internships. Citrus College Clarion (newspaper) www.ccclarion.com
- Conduct informational interviews in person or virtually using CandidCareer: www.citruscollege.edu/courseofstudy/Pages/default.aspx
- Job shadow and network with professionals in a position you wish to obtain: www.linkedin.com
- Get involved in student organizations and pursue leadership roles: www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/studentaffairs/ascc/clubs
- Connect with professionals through associations: www.occareercafe.com/associations

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlook visit www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov/oo

For more information visit the Career/Transfer Center at Citrus College | Call (626) 914-8639 | www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/careersvcs