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Academic Year
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Journalism

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A.A./A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Completion of all General Education (GE) requirements (32-43 quarter units) for the A.A./A.S. degree. GE units must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).
2. Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher. Major courses can also be used to satisfy GE requirements (except for Liberal Arts degrees).

Note: A maximum of 22 quarter units from other academic institutions may be applied toward the major.

3. Completion of a minimum of 90 degree-applicable quarter units (GE and major units included). All De Anza courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average). All De Anza courses combined with courses transferred from other academic institutions must be completed with a minimum 2.0 GPA (C average).

Note: A minimum of 24 quarter units must be earned at De Anza College.

Journalism

A.A. Degree

The Journalism A.A. degree prepares students to transfer to a four-year university in journalism, mass communications, public relations, advertising or related disciplines and offers students sufficient training to obtain an internship at a media outlet in print or electronic journalism or within the field of new media.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Demonstrate competency in the basics of journalistic writing, including grammar, punctuation, story structure and journalistic styles
- Demonstrate competency in research, information gathering and critical analysis of information using techniques such as observation, researching sources and interviewing
- Compile a portfolio of print, electronic and/or multimedia projects that tell journalistic stories
- Apply media literacy skills to explain the communication process and detect media bias
- Summarize steps appropriate to gain employment in a mass communications industry

Prerequisite:

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EWRT 1A Composition and Reading (5)
or EWRT 1AH Composition and Reading - HONORS (5)
or EWRT 1AT Intensive Composition and Reading Stretch: Second Quarter (5)

1. Meet the A.A./A.S. degree requirements.
2. Complete the following.

JOUR 2	Media and Its Impact on Society	4
JOUR 21A	News Writing and Reporting	3
JOUR 21B	Feature Writing and Reporting	3
JOUR 61A	Student News Media Production I	3
PHTG 4	Introduction to Digital Photography	3

Complete one course:

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EWRT 1B Reading, Writing and Research (5)
or EWRT 1BH Reading, Writing and Research - HONORS (5)
EWRT 2 Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking (5)
or EWRT 2H Critical Reading, Writing and Thinking - HONORS (5)

Complete two courses:

2-8

JOUR 61B	Student News Media Production II (3)
JOUR 61C	Editorial Leadership for Student News Media (3)
JOUR 62A	Freelance Reporting for Student Media (1)
JOUR 62B	Freelance Photography for Student Media (1)
JOUR 62C	Freelance Video Production for Student Media (1)

JOUR 62D	Freelance Digital Production for Student Media (1)
JOUR 62E	Freelance Graphic Production for Student Media (1)
JOUR 62F	Freelance Copy Editing for Student Media (1)
JOUR 77W	Special Projects in Journalism (1)
JOUR 78 series	JOUR 78W, 78X Special Topics in Journalism (1-2)
JOUR 80	Introduction to Public Relations (4)
JOUR 90	Introduction to Multimedia Reporting (4)

Complete a minimum of four units: 4

ARTS 53	Introduction to Graphic Design: Vector Illustration (4)
ARTS 56	Graphic Design: Page Layout for Digital Publishing (4)
CETH 29	Ethnic Studies, Cultural Pluralism and American Law and Justice (4) <i>also listed as ADMJ 29</i>
CIS 89A	Web Page Development (4.5)
COMM 9	Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication (5)
or COMM 9H	Argumentation: Analysis of Oral and Written Communication - HONORS (5)
EWRT 65A	Literary Magazine I, National Edition (2)
EWRT 65AX	Literary Magazine I, National Edition (3)
EWRT 68A	Literary Magazine I, Student Edition (2)
EWRT 68AX	Literary Magazine I, Student Edition (3)
F/TV 20	Beginning Video Production (4)
ICS 7	Intercultural Communication (4) <i>also listed as COMM 7</i>
or ICS 7H	Intercultural Communication - HONORS (4) <i>also listed as COMM 7H</i>
LIB 1	Library Research Skills (1)
POLI 1	American Government and Politics (5)
or POLI 1H	American Government and Politics - HONORS (5)

<i>Major</i>	<i>Journalism</i>	<i>27-33</i>
<i>GE</i>	<i>General Education (32-43 units)</i>	
<i>Electives</i>	<i>Elective courses required when the major units plus GE units total is less than 90 units</i>	
	Total Units Required	90