

Journalism: Associate in Arts for Transfer CSU

Journalism is a unique form of communication because it uses storytelling to present the news and its journalists who are the storytellers and historians that help people make sense of the events happening in the world around them. The journalism program at MSJC has many opportunities for engagement, learning, and storytelling.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Journalism A.A.-T CSU
- Journalism A.A.-T UC

GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: Option B
- Total Units: 61



Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).

Semester 1

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL-101	College Composition (formerly Freshman Composition)	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST-111 or HIST-112	U.S. History to 1877 or U.S. History Since 1865	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-110	Communications Media Survey	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH-140 or PSYC-121	Introduction to Statistics or Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI-101	Principles of Sociology	3

Semester 2

16 Units

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-104	Argumentation and Debate	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-100	Public Speaking	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-119	Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PS-101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-101 or FREN-101 or ASL- 100	Elementary Spanish I or Elementary French I or American Sign Language I	4

Career Options

Program Directors (SM, A, B)
Broadcast News Analysts (SM, B)
Reporters and Correspondents (B, M)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com
Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate



Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

Semester 3**14 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART-100	Art Appreciation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR-110	Introduction to Reporting and Newswriting	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-101	Physical Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-111	Physical Anthropology Lab	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPAN-102 or FREN-102 or ASL-101	Elementary Spanish II or Elementary French II or American Sign Language II	4

Semester 4**15 Units**

✓	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-103	Interpersonal Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-108	Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENVS-101	Environmental Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM-120	Survey of Communication Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOUR-130	Journalism Practicum	3

Notes:

Language Requirement: Some CSU's require the equivalency of an intermediate language proficiency for graduation. Please see a counselor for more detail regarding specific CSU major and graduation requirements.

Work Experience

Sign up for a special project or internship opportunity. Gain [work experience](#) and earn credits.

The Talon

While you are earning your journalism degree you can participate in our very own student newspaper, The Talon. The Talon is an internship style group that will help you apply your Journalism skills in writing, graphic design, and photography.

The Talon is a platform for Mt. San Jacinto College students and the community to promote a diverse student voice, involvement from the college, and creative collaborations to:

- Report on important issues concerning MSJC, and the students that attend the institution to better connect the student with the institution
- Promote awareness of activities that occur on campus and throughout the community MSJC serves
- Inform MSJC students of events and information critical to success in higher education
- Create a venue for the student voice which fairly represents the diversity of students that attend MSJC in an ethical manner
- Support academic freedom for legitimate intellectual viewpoints in academia and the culture as a whole
- Support MSJC students with communication/journalism/English/multimedia focused workshops, lectures, competitions, and scholarships

- Create a forum where students can network with others with similar interests, gain experience in writing and community involvement, and understand the education system.

Visit our [Mt. San Jacinto College website](#).

