

TRANSFER GUIDE
Journalism and Technical Communication
News-Editorial Concentration
Colorado State University

For a student to be accepted into a capped major minimum requirements for entrance into the major must be met. Certain majors have a limited number of spaces available on a competitive basis, and not all students who apply will be accepted into that major.

Section I: Degree/Program Requirements

A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program.

The graduation requirements for a transfer student pursuing this major will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successfully complete at least 42 upper division credit hours, 30 of which must be CSU credits;
- Meet any minimum grade requirements reported on department website or in CSU catalog.

B. Required courses in Major, including prerequisites and required Support courses in the chart below:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES: Courses to be taken as part of completed AA/AS degree to guarantee the completion of a baccalaureate degree in 60 additional credits after transfer:

Community College	Colorado State University Equivalent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JOU 105 • JOU 106 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JTCC100 • JT210
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must complete a total of 65 credits in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences (courses within the following departments may be chosen: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies, or Ethnic Studies), ○ Mathematics, and Physical and Life Sciences. ○ Courses taken in journalism cannot be counted toward this requirement. • Students should take at least 38 credits in these areas within their first 60 credits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must complete a total of 65 credits in the Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Mathematics, and Physical and Life Sciences (courses taken in journalism cannot be counted toward this requirement). • Students should take at least 38 credits in these areas within their first 60 credits.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAT 135 or BUS 226 Students should take 3 credits of statistics to complete either their Logical/Critical Thinking requirement or as a 3-credit general elective. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STCC201 or STCC204. 	
Degree Completion Requirements (CSU)			
	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
Required Major Courses (CSU)			
	JT211	Computer-Mediated Visual Communication	3
	JT310	Copy Editing and Production	4
	JT411	Media Ethics and Issues	3
	JT320	Reporting	3
	JT420	Advanced Reporting	3
	Two of the following courses: JT335 JT326 JT361 JT372 JT461 JT487V	Digital Photojournalism Online Journalism Writing for Specialized Magazines Web Design and Management Writing about Science, Health, and Environment Internship (this is a variable credit course, but must be taken for 3 credits for this requirement)	6
	JT415	Communication Law	3
	One of the following courses: JT311 JT316 JT412 JT413 JT414 JT471	History of the Media Multiculturalism and the Media International Mass Communications New Communication Technologies and Society Media Effects Communication Research Methods	3
		Any 3-credit 300-400 level JT course not already completed	3
Elective Major Courses (credit hours)			
		Electives (excluding all JT courses)	2
Required support courses			
	POCC101	American Government and Politics	3
	POCC103	State and Local Government and Politics	3
Required Minor Courses			
An additional "Option Area" or Minor is required. Those courses must be selected from one or two departments (12 credit/9 credit split for two departments) within either the College of Liberal Arts or the College of Natural Sciences. At least 15 credits must be 300-400 level courses. Note: The student's adviser must approve this "Option Area".			21
Other graduation requirements			
Graduation Requirements beyond AA/AS degree			60
Associate of Arts/Science Degree			60
TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			120

Section II: Transfer Of Credit

If you need more information about transfer course equivalency, please access <http://tes.colostate.edu/>.

- A. Grade Eligibility.
Only academic courses with a letter grade of "C-" or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C- or better.
- B. Credits received for a particular advanced placement test will vary by academic area. See <http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Registrar/transfer.htm#advplace> for more information. Further, CSU accepts scores of 4 and above on international baccalaureate tests.
- C. The four-year college or university will accept all approved credits earned within ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. The institution may apply a state guaranteed general education course toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

Section III: Appeals Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process

Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this transfer guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to CCHE.

- B. State Appeal

For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at www.state.co.us/cche/policy/q&aappeals or www.state.co.us/cche/policy/l-partt.pdf.

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