BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN TECHNICAL AND
PROFESSIONAL WRITING
ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR
TRANSFER ROADMAP

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with an AA-T in Journalism. Up to six units in the major and all lower division GE requirements have been satisfied. Additional units in the major may have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/transfer-students).

Course | Title | Units
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**First Semester**
Subject Matter Focus | 3
Skills Elective | 3
GE Area A: Written English Communication II (A4) if not already satisfied | 3
or University Elective if requirement met before transfer.
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-C or UD-D | 3
**Units** | **15**

**Second Semester**
TPW 400GW | Fundamentals of Technical and Professional Writing - GWAR | 3
Skills Elective - Take Two | 6
Subject Matter Focus | 3
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3
**Units** | **15**

**Third Semester**
TPW 550 | Professional Editing | 3
TPW 555 | Visual Rhetoric and Document Design | 3
Skills Elective | 3
Subject Matter Focus | 3
Upper-Division GE: UD-B, UD-C, or UD-D | 3
or University Elective if already satisfied | 3
**Units** | **15**

**Fourth Semester**
TPW 600 | Individual and Team Writing | 3
TPW 695 | Internship in Technical and Professional Writing | 3
Skills Elective | 3

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1. Recommended courses also fulfill US History if not met before transfer:
   - AIS 460 Power and Politics in American Indian History (3 units)
   - HIST 455 The Philippines and the United States (3 units)
   - HIST 465 American Ethnic and Racial Relations II: 1890-Present (3 units)
   - HIST 470 The U.S. Constitution to 1896 (3 units)
   - HIST 471 The U.S. Constitution since 1896 (3 units)
   - HIST 478 American Popular Culture History: Barnum to Reality TV (3 units)
   - HIST 484 Disability and Culture in the U.S. (3 units)
   - JS 449/HIST 449 American Jewish History (3 units)
   - MUS 506 Survey of Jazz (3 units)
   - MUS 559 Women in Jazz (3 units)
   - RRS 600/HIST 466 History of People of Color in the U.S. (3 units)

2. Recommended courses also fulfill US/CA Government if not met before transfer:
   - HIST 470 The U.S. Constitution to 1896 (3 units)
   - HIST 471 The U.S. Constitution since 1896 (3 units)

To Do at SF State:

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper division level; to include the following:

**University-wide requirements: 9-18 units**
- ENG 214 or equivalent A4 course (0-3 units) if not taken before transfer
- American Institutions (0-6 units): US History, US Government, California State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer. Choosing courses also certified for UD GE will provide more flexibility.
- Upper Division GE, areas B, C and D (9 units)
- Students entering the major with the AA-T in Journalism are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

**TPW major: 39-45 units**
- Core (12 units): includes University GWAR requirement.
- Skills Electives (15 units): Select at least two from the following: TPW 200, TPW 470, TPW 480, TPW 490, TPW 585, TPW 685. Remaining nine units may be taken from this list, or selected in consultation with a major advisor.
- Subject Matter Focus (9 units): if following the Journalism option in the Communications track. Must be 300-level or above.

OR

- Subject Matter Focus (15 units): if following a different track. Must be 300-level or above.
- Culminating Experience (3 units)
University electives: 0 or more units
Units depending on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State - some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. in both UD GE and the major.