



Film, Television and Electronic Media AS-T Degree - California State University GE Breadth

This program provides students with a major that fulfills the general requirements of the California State University for transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in film, television and electronic media. Students with this degree will receive priority admission with junior status to the CSU system. This AS degree is comprised of lower division coursework typically required by CSU institutions.

Total Units: 60-62

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 300¹ Z Mass Media and Society	3		F(O), S(O), Su(O)	CSU Area D
RTVF 312 Z Beginning Radio Production or	3		F, S	
RTVF 319 Z Beginning Audio Production	3		F, S	
CSU Area A2-Written Communication Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CSU Area A2
CSU Area B4-Math & Quantitative Reasoning Z	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CSU Area B4
CSU Area A1-Oral Communication Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A1

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¹ Also listed as JOUR 310.

Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 306 Z Introduction to Media Aesthetics and Cinematic Arts	3	Advisory: Eligible for ENGWR 300	S	
RTVF 330 Beginning Single Camera Production or	3		F, S	

Career

Options/Outlook:

Producers plan and coordinate various aspects of radio, television, stage or motion picture production, such as selecting script, coordinating writing, directing and edition, and arranging financing. Typical tasks may include writing and editing news stories from information collected by reporters and other sources; coordinating the activities of writers, directors, managers, and other personnel throughout the production process; reviewing film, recordings, or rehearsals to ensure conformance to production and broadcast standards. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

A sample of reported job titles;

Animation Producer, Associate Producer, Executive Producer, News Producer, Newscast Producer, Producer, Promotions Producer, Radio Producer, Television News Producer, Television Producer (TV Producer)

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

5,520

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

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RTVF 331 Beginning Television Studio Production	3		F, S	
CSU Area A3-Critical Thinking ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area A3
CSU Area C1-Arts ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1
CSU Area D-Social & Behavioral Sciences ¹ ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area D

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¹ Suggestion-select a course that will also meet CSU Graduation Requirements.

Year 2

Semester 3

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 350 ^Z Intermediate Film / Digital Cinema Production	3	RTVF 330	F	
CSU Area B1-Physical Science ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area B1
CSU Area B3-Lab ^Z	1		F, S, Su	CSU Area B3
CSU Area C2-Humanities ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C2
CSU Area E-Lifelong Learning & Self-Development ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area E
Any Transferable Elective ¹	3		F, S, Su	

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Semester 4

14-15 Units

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19% growth

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$79,000/yr

Source:

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/27-2012.01>

Transfer notes:

Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation or transferring to a specific 4-year institution.

General Education (GE):

Non-specified GE courses identified by CRC Area, CSU Area or IGETC Area without pre- or co-requisite can be taken at any semester.

Honors option:

The CRC Honors Program is designed specifically for academically accomplished students and for students with the potential for high achievement. Students who complete 15 units or more in honors-designated courses will earn special recognition as an Honors Scholar, a distinction that may entitle the student to guaranteed transfer and scholarship opportunities at select transfer colleges and universities.

About this program map:

This program map represents one possible pathway to complete the program. Please see a counselor to create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

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RTVF 315 ^Z Voice and Diction for Broadcasting or	3		S	
RTVF 360 ^Z Introduction to Motion Graphics: Adobe After Effects or	3		F, S	
RTVF 362 ^Z Digital Non-Linear Video Editing	3		F, S	
CSU Area B2 Life Sciences ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area B2
CSU Area C1-Arts or C2-Humanities ^Z	3		F, S, Su	CSU Area C1 or C2
CSU Area F-Ethnic Studies ^Z	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	CSU Area F
Any Transferable Elective ¹	2-3		F, S, Su	

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[^]You must have passed the prerequisite course(s) with a "C" or better; Corequisite must be taken during the same semester; Advisory means it is recommended but not required to enroll in the course.

*(O) = online available (P) = partially online

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Zero Textbook Costs (ZTC):

The Zero Textbook Costs designation and logo are added to any course that provides free access to all required instructional materials. These are typically shared with students through Canvas. Courses that are designated as ZTC may still require students to purchase supplemental materials such as lab coats, a calculator, art supplies, etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.