



Film, Television and Electronic Media AS-T Degree

This program provides students with a major that fulfills the general requirements of the California State University (CSU) or Univ. of California (UC) for transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in film, television, and electronic media. Students with this degree will receive priority admission to the CSU system with junior status. This AS degree comprises lower-division coursework typically required by CSU institutions. This instructional program is designed to train students for skills needed in jobs requiring basic knowledge in Radio, Television or Film Production. Training includes classes in radio, television, film, broadcasting, broadcast and print journalism, editing, and design. Students will be prepared for entry-level jobs in education, government, broadcasting, advertising and public relations, as well as having a base for transfer to a four-year institution.

Total Units: 59-60

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 315  Voice and Diction for Broadcasting or	3		F	
RTVF 360  Introduction to Motion Graphics: Adobe After Effects or	3		F, S	
RTVF 362  Digital Non-Linear Video Editing	3		F, S	
RTVF 330 Beginning Single Camera Production or	3		F, S	
RTVF 331 Beginning Television Studio Production	3		F, S	
CalGETC Area 1A-English Composition 	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1A

Career

Options/Outlook:

Producers, Directors, Assistant Directors, Writers, Screenwriters, Showrunners, Cinematographers, Gaffer, Grip, Production Sound Mixer, Boom Operator, Production Designer, Camera Operator, Camera Crew, 2nd Assistant Camera, Sound Crew, Sound Designer, Editor, Visual Effects Artist, Multimedia Designer, Film, Television, Live News, Journalism, Sports Broadcasting, Voice Over Artist, Sound Mixer, Radio Host, Podcaster, Actors, Commercials, Wedding Videography, Photography, Corporate Videos. **Career opportunities require more than an associate degree.**

A sample of reported job titles:

Producer, Director, Assistant Director, Writer, Screenwriter, Cinematographer, Gaffer, Grip, Production Sound Mixer, Boom Operator, Production Designer, Set Designer, Production Coordinator, Makeup Artist, Camera Operator, 2nd Assistant Camera, Sound Designer, Dialogue Editor, Sound Effects Editor, Foley Artist, ADR Editor, Supervising

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CalGETC Area 1C-Oral Communication Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1C
CalGETC Area 2-Math & Quantitative Reasoning Z	3-4	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 2

Z At least one section of this course is offered with free textbooks and is labeled as zero textbook costs (ZTC). If it is a GE area class or elective, there may be several ZTC offerings to fulfill the GE requirement. Use the Free Textbook filter to find these courses. Learn more on the [ZTC page of the college website](#).

Semester 2

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 306 Z Introduction to Media Aesthetics and Cinematic Arts	3		S	
RTVF 312 Z Beginning Radio and Podcasting or	3		F, S	
RTVF 319 Z Beginning Audio Production	3		F, S	
CalGETC Area 1B-Critical Thinking Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 1B
CalGETC Area 5A-Physical Sciences Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5A
CalGETC Area 6-Ethnic Studies Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 6

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Sound Editor, Sound Mixer, Editor, Assistant Editor, Visual Effects Artist, Multimedia Designer, Voice Over Artist, Radio Host, Podcaster, Photographer, Videographer, Animator.

Projected job openings in California (2020-2030):

5,520

Projected growth in California (2020-2030):

19% growth

Median Salary in California with advanced degree (2021):

\$79,000/yr

Entertainment Lawyer: \$218,000, Producer: \$113,000, Film Director: \$113,000, Art Director: \$141,000, Cinematographer: \$80,000, Animator: \$105,000, Talent Agent: \$94,000, TV Director: \$65,244, TV Broadcasting: \$70,000, Screenwriter: \$106,000, Film/Video Editor: \$93,000, Assistant Editor: \$62,346, Camera Operator: \$65,070, Sound Designer: \$60,457, Multimedia Designer: \$60,653, Visual Effects Artist: \$113K, Sports Broadcaster: \$55,000

Source:

- [O-Net Online](#)
- [Payscale](#)

Transfer notes:

Year 2

Semester 3

14 Units

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RTVF 350 Z Intermediate Film / Digital Cinema Production	3	RTVF 330	F	
CalGETC Area 3A-Arts Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3A
CalGETC Area 3B-Humanities Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 3B
CalGETC Area 5B-Biological Sciences Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5B
CalGETC Area 5C-Biol/Phys Sci Lab Z	1		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 5C
Any Transferable Elective ¹	1		F, S, Su	

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¹ Units required are determined by the number of units needed to total 60 units for graduation. Refer to [Course Number](#) for the appropriate course level necessary for the degree.

Semester 4

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS [^]	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 300 ¹ Z Mass Media and Society	3		F, S	Cal-GETC Area 4
CalGETC Area 4-Social & Behavioral Sciences ² Z	3		F, S, Su	Cal-GETC Area 4

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 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.

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,

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Any Transferable Elective ³	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

¹ Also listed as JOUR 310.

² A total of 6 units from 2 disciplines is required to meet IGETC Area 4.

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etc. See full definitions and searching tips on the [Zero Textbook Costs page](#) of the college website.