Radio Production A.A. Degree - Local GE

This program concentrates on the audio portion of broadcasting, emphasizing performing, editing, production, and knowledge of radio programming. Students will learn to prepare both professional live and pre-recorded programs for the campus Internet radio station. This option can lead to an entry-level position with a commercial radio station.

Total Units: 60-61

First Year

Semester 1

16 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 300 Z Mass Media and Society	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L4
RTVF 312 Z Beginning Radio and Podcasting **or** **RTVF 319** Z Beginning Audio Production	3 3		F, S F, S	
RTVF 315 Z Voice and Diction for Broadcasting **or** **RTVF 316** Z Introduction to Radio Workshop	3 3		S Check Class Schedule	
Local Area 1A-English Composition Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area L1A
Local Area 2-Math Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning Z	3	Recommend meeting with a counselor	F, S, Su	CRC Area L2
Local Area 7A-Living Skills (PE) Z	1		F, S, Su	CRC Area L7A

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Career Options/Outlook:

Radio producers plan and coordinate various aspects of radio, television, stage, or motion picture production, such as selecting scripts, coordinating writing, directing, and editing, and arranging financing. **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):

19% growth

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[1] Z Beginning Radio and Podcasting **or** **RTVF 319**[1] Z Beginning Audio Production	3 3		F, S F, S	
RTVF 354 Z Audio Editing for Film & Video Post Production	3		Check Class Schedule	
COMM C1000 Z Introduction to Public Speaking	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L1B
Local Area 6-Ethnic Studies Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L6

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[1] Select course not taken in Semester 1.

Year 2

Semester 3

15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
RTVF 370 Broadcast Writing & Announcing	3		F	
RTVF 315 Z Voice and Diction for Broadcasting **or** **RTVF 316** Z Introduction to Radio Workshop	3 3		S Check Class Schedule	

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 or Cal-GETC Area without pre- or co-requisites 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

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
Local Area 3-Arts & Humanities[1] Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L3
Local Area 5-Natural Sciences Z	3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L5
1 course (3 units) from List A[2]	3	See List A	See List A	

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[1] Suggestion-RTVF 368 from List A.

[2] Suggestion-RTVF 368 and RTVF 498 were suggested to double count for degree and GE requirements. If both courses are selected, consider taking 2 more courses from List A as electives.

Semester 4

14-15 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
1 course (3 units) from List A	3	See List A	See List A	
Elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	
Elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	
Elective[1]	3		F, S, Su	
Local Area 7B-Living Skills Z	2-3		F, S, Su	CRC Area L7B

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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] 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.

create an education plan customized to meet your needs. This map is not a guarantee of course

availability or financial aid applicability.

This map also meets the requirements for

the Certificate of Proficiency in Radio Production.

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.

List A-a minimum of 6 units from the following:

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*	GE AREA
COMM 311 Z Argumentation and Debate	3	ENGL C1000	F, S	
RTVF 302 Z Introduction to Digital Design & Storytelling	3		F	
RTVF 330 Beginning Single Camera Production	3		F, S	
RTVF 354 Z Audio Editing for Film & Video Post Production	3	Advisory: RTVF 362	Check Class Schedule for offering	
RTVF 368 Z Scriptwriting for Film, Video & Multimedia	3	Advisory: ENGL C1000	F	
RTVF 376[1] Advertising	3		Check Class Schedule for offering	
RTVF 498 Z Work Experience in Radio, Television and Film	0.5-4		F(O,P), S(O), Su(O)	

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