



Film A.A. Degree - Cal-GETC GE

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 61-62

First Year

Semester 1

15-16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME	TAFILM 300 / ENGLT 400	Introduction to Film	3	Cal-GETC Area 3A
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
GE		Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4
GE	ENGL C1000 ** / 488 ^{H+} / ESLW 340 ⁺	Academic Reading & Writing	3-4	Cal-GETC Area 1A
GE		Oral Communication	3	Cal-GETC Area 1C

***See Major Elective list in Semester 4.**

****If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000** (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

+Prerequisite for ENGL 488: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better, or placement through the assessment process

+Prerequisite for ESLW 340: ESL 325 with a grade of "C" or better; or, for students not previously enrolled in ESL writing courses within the Los Rios district, placement through the Los Rios assessment process

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	TAFILM 307	Diversity in American Film	3	Cal-GETC Area 3B
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
ME	TAFILM 302 ** / 303 **	Major Elective	3	

Legend

- (H) - Honors
- Elec - Elective
- GE - General Education
- Maj - Required Core
- ME - Major Elective

Disclaimer

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PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

AA/AS Requirements

Associate Degrees require the following:

1. **Completion of a minimum of 60 degree-applicable units with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average). A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the Los Rios Community College District.**

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE	MATH 300 ***	Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3	Cal-GETC Area 2
GE		Critical Thinking & Composition	3	Cal-GETC Area 1B

***See Major Elective list in Semester 4.**

****Major Elective: TAFILM 302 or (TAFILM 303 & 304).**

*****If you don't place directly in MATH 300 (check your eServices account), you will need to take MATHS 95/MATH 300 combo course.**

Second Year

Semester 3

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Maj	TAFILM 330	Film Making	3	
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
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GE		Physical Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5A
GE		**Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	Cal-GETC Area 4

***See Major Elective list in Semester 4.**

****Cal-GETC Area 4 requires 2 courses from different disciplines. Select a course from Cal-GETC Area 4 from a different discipline than the previously completed Cal-GETC Area 4 course.**

Semester 4

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
ME		*Major Elective List	3	
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ME	TAFILM 304 **	History of Film: 1950's to Present	3	
GE		Biological Science	3	Cal-GETC Area 5B
GE		***Associate Lab Component	1	Cal-GETC Area 5C
GE		Ethnic Studies	3	Cal-GETC Area 6

2. Completion of each required course with a grade of "C" or better for a major offered at Sacramento City College.
3. Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). Areas 1 through 6 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Credit (IB) test scores should notify their Counselor to learn more about how test scores may be used for credit.

Placement Information

Check your eServices account under "Academic Records" to determine your Math and English placements.

Important Links

[SCC General Counseling](#)
[Theatre Arts Film](#)
[Arts & Communication Meta Major](#)
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****See Major Elective list below.***

****TAFILM 304 is only required if you chose to complete TAFILM 303 in Semester 2. If you completed TAFILM 302 in Semester 2, choose any elective course numbered 100-499.**

*****Cal-GETC Area 5C will not be required if a laboratory activity is included in 5A or 5B.**

Major Elective List (A minimum of 18 units from the following)

ENGLT 403 Film Adaptations

MUSM 322 Introduction to Film Music

MUSM 356+^ Pro Tools 101, Introduction to Pro Tools

MUSM 357+^ Pro Tools 110, Intermediate Pro Tools

MUSM 362+ Mixing & Mastering Music Projects

MUSM 366+^ Pro Tools 201, Advance Pro Tools

MUSM 367+ Audio for Video Post Production

TA 356+ Acting for the Camera

TA 420 Stage Craft

TA 422 Stage Lighting

TA 430 Costume Construction

TA 437 Stage Make-up I

TA 438 Stage Make-up II

TAFILM 309 From Stage to Screen: Production Design & Art Direction

TAFILM 320 Cinema Genres

TAFILM 332+ Film Production Workshop I

TAFILM 333+ Film Production Workshop II

TAFILM 334+ Film Production Workshop III

TAFILM 340 Film Editing

TAFILM 341+ Advanced Film Editing

TAFILM 343 Motion Graphics for Video

TAFILM 344 Introduction to Digital Effects

TAFILM 345+ Intermediate Digital Effects

TAFILM 347 Color Correcting & Grading for Film

TAFILM 360 Screen Writing

+Prerequisite for MUSM 356: MUSM 306 or 342 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for MUSM 356: MUSM 344

+Prerequisite for MUSM 357: MUSM 342 and 356 with grades of "C" or better

^Corequisite for MUSM 357: MUSM 344

+Prerequisite for MUSM 362: MUSM 350, 356, and 357 with grades of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for MUSM 366: MUSM 357 with a grade of "C" or better

^Corequisite for MUSM 366: MUSM 350

+Prerequisite for MUSM 367: MUSM 344, 356, and 357 with grades of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TA 356: TA 350 or 351 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TAFILM 332: TAFILM 330 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TAFILM 333: TAFILM 332 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TAFILM 334: TAFILM 333 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TAFILM 341: TAFILM 340 with a grade of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for TAFILM 345: TAFILM 344 with a grade of "C" or better